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## JAPANESE BOMBERS SINK U.S.S. PANAY

Former "China Mail" Editor Among Those On Board

### NANKING PRACTICALLY ENCIRCLED

Hankow, 2 p.m., To-day.  
Fresh troops thrown into the battle for Nanking by the Japanese Command are expected to complete the encirclement of the city before nightfall, preventing any hope of the retreat of the defenders.

In the city, these troops are still fighting heroically, though the tide appears this morning to be going against them.

No less than four Japanese brigades were thrown into action this morning before the capture of Chungshan gate was effected. Sheer weight of numbers carried the day, but, according to a telephone message from Nanking at noon, casualties were almost fantastically high.

#### STREET BATTLE

Immediately, the gate had been forced, the attackers became involved in desperate street fighting and the issue remains undecided.

The Chungwamen Gate was carried in a storming attack by at least three brigades this morning, and heavy street fighting is now taking place in Chungwamen East and Chungwamen West streets.

Severe fighting is taking place in the vicinity of the aerodrome at Mingkukong.

#### RETREAT CUT OFF

Retreat of the Nanking defenders has been cut off by the capture of Pukow, by the troops which crossed the Yangtze at Taiping An, while another force crossed the Yangtze at Chinkiang this morning and is proceeding west to link up at Pukow.

Heavy fighting is taking place round Pukow, where the Chinese provincial troops are launching violent counter-attacks in an attempt to retake the city.

Hsiakwan is this morning being attacked by troops identified as the Nagano and Yamada Brigades.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### GRAVE DANGER

Shanghai, To-day.  
Nanking is now in the gravest danger.

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### THREE SOCONY TANKERS SUNK AT SAME TIME

#### SENSATIONAL DETAILS OF HSIASHAN OUTRAGE

Shanghai, 1.40 p.m., To-day.

It is now revealed that in the bombing attack which resulted last night in the sinking of the U.S.S. Panay by Japanese aeroplanes, three oil-tankers belonging to Soccony-Vacuum were also sunk by bombs.

They were the Meiping, commanded by an American, Meihsia, commanded by an Estonian, and the Meian, commanded by a Norwegian. The casualties aboard these ships are not known.

Mr. C. M. MacDonald, former editor of the "China Mail," now representing "The Times" was among those on board the Panay.

The captain of the Panay, Lt. Commr. Hughes, suffered a broken leg, and his Executive Officer, Lieut. A. F. Anders was also wounded, but it is not yet known how seriously.

The fifty-four survivors include all four members of the Embassy aboard.

The Navy Department in Washington, issuing its report on the incident, says that ten are believed to have lost their lives. Some of those taken ashore are believed to be badly wounded.

#### VICTIMS NOT KNOWN

The number of dead as the result of the outrage is not definitely known in Shanghai, but it is believed now to be eighteen, though it may be greater.

The U. S. newspaper men aboard the Panay were using her as a floating wireless station for despatches to the United States via Manila when the bomb struck.

#### IN HOSPITAL

Hohsien, where the survivors were landed, is about ten miles below Wuhu and it contains an American Mission Hospital, where the wounded are being cared for.

No details of the circumstances in which the outrage occurred can yet be obtained, and news is still lacking concerning the non-official guests aboard the Panay.—Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

#### EIGHTEEN MISSING

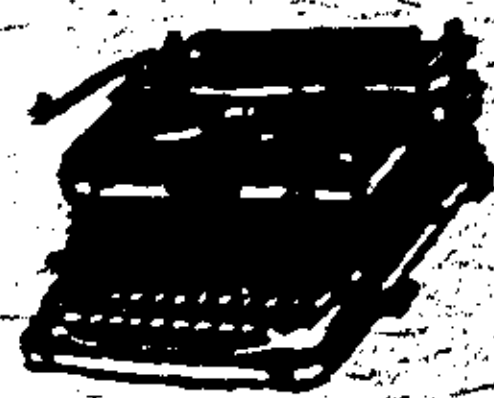
Shanghai, To-day.  
It is stated here that of 72 who

### DEMAND FOR BRITISH NAVAL INCREASE IN FAR EAST

Tokyo, To-day.

Lt. Commander R. J. H. Fletcher, the Labour M.P. for Nuneaton, a member of the China Association, is actively agitating for the despatch of strong British naval reinforcements to the Far East, according to a Domei report published here to-day.

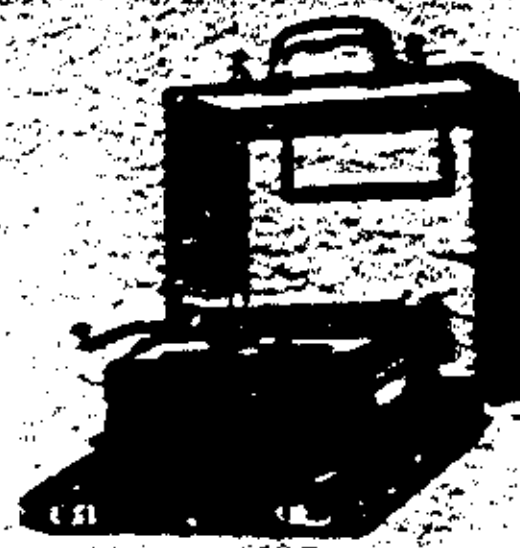
The report states that Lt. Commr. Fletcher addressed at mass meeting in London yesterday, when resolutions were passed demanding the strengthening of the China Squadron by the British Government, and denouncing any policy allowing a foreign Power to encroach upon British rights, to fire upon the White Ensign and to attack British shipping in the Far East.—Our Own Correspondent.



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# HOLIDAY "FRESHENING UP"

Holiday times, such as those offered by Christmas and the advent of a New Year, are naturally and logically "freshening-up" times.

The very spirit of such renovating activity somehow seems to be in the air during such gala days. Her practice during "Away with the old, on with the new" is to apply each item of new make-up at comparatively wide intervals, and to carefully study the result of each of these operations before going on with the next.

This spirit seems to me not only a naturally splendid one, but one of particular importance to women. There is no time of the year during which a woman can find more dramatic reason for wishing to possibly excel even her usual careful grooming. Christmas time is a glamorous time, and should be treated as such.

—BY—  
**MAX  
FACTOR**

## CHECKING ON CHARM

But, besides offering an appropriate time for accentuation of charm in personal appearance, such a holiday interlude may also be well taken as a time for analytical inspection of one's self; sometimes some very profitable "New Year's resolutions" result from it.

Many of my friends here in Hollywood — Sylvia Sydney, Virginia Bruce, Anne Shirley, Ann Southern and Harriet Hilliard, a few of those who straightway come to mind —

somehow fallen into the habit of being parsimonious in the amount of lip rouge which she applied to her lower lip; while the upper lip presented the roundness and fullness which it properly should, the lower one had been inadvertently skimmed into a meagre and not-so-attractive thin line.

Another one of Sylvia's annual makes the eventual application of make-up a very simple matter.

## GALA GLAMOUR

Now, let us briefly consider "gala make-up"—make-up for those very special occasions offered by the parties and receptions of Christmas and New Year time. I have always observed that women DO want to present their ultimates in charming appearances for these seasonal events.

There really are more things than make-up involved in the achieving of these extra-charming holiday appearances. Plenty of preparatory rest and a gay frame of mind are basic requisites. Only after these are attained should the make-up problems be considered.



Annual Check-up.



Sylvia Sydney, whom Max Factor declares to be a devotee of an annual analysis of her make-up routine.

It is well to shampoo and wave the hair two or three days before the event for which it is being especially groomed. And these few days may also be profitably devoted to thorough beauty parlour routines, to put the skin in that proverbial pink condition; this tends to bolster a woman's poise-morale, besides adding to the attractiveness of her appearance. And, too, this conditioning of the skin.

For such gala appearances, I must again stress my perpetual advice against the over-application of rouge. Now and then some holiday-inspired person is carried away by the spirit of things and come out nearly as gayly coloured as the Christmas tree beneath which her presents rest. Maybe she even offers this appearance throughout the entire year.

If the make-up is destined for Christmas Eve, a face powder one shade lighter than that usually used is often employed, to add that touch of the "ethereal," which is so appropriate on that evening.

## LIGHTNESS

If this effect is the one sought, the lightening of colour should be a consistent one. Fingernails should be left tintless, or at least should not go beyond a very delicate shade. Eyebrow and eyelash applications should be done very lightly, although the correct basic colour harmony shade should be maintained. Perfume must be a delicate odor, offering only a faint suggestion of its presence. Exotic scents are reminiscent of the harem, not of Christmas Eve.

In closing, let me extend to my readers my sincere wish that they may enjoy a "beautiful" Christmas and a "glamorous" New Year.



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Trust In Me (Wever, Schwartz, Ager).  
Greta Keller.  
Two Pianos—  
Dinah: After You've Gone; Nobody's Sweetheart.  
St. Louis Blues; Some Of These Days.  
Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye with drums by Joe Daniels.  
Vocal—  
Sweet Confessions (Ernst).  
Listen To The Old Well's Rippling (Altmann-Lohner).  
Joseph Schmidt (Tenor).  
Orchestra—  
Moon Glow (Hudson-De Lange Mills).  
Nobody's Sweetheart (Kahn-Erdman-Meyers-Schoebel).  
Joe Daniels and His Hot Shots in 'Drumsticks'.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral.  
Neapolitan Melodies, Medley.  
Columbia Concert Orchestra.  
Love In Idleness (Macbeth).  
Columbia Concert Orchestra.  
Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen).  
Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.  
William Tell—Andante (Pastorale) (Rossini-arr. Walter).  
Traumerei (Schumann-arr. Walter).  
Massed Orchestra of Cellos.  
Johann Strauss Waltz Potpourri (arr. Bohne).  
Gloria Accordion Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria And Finale.  
Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano).  
2.05 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Waltz Of The Hours ('Coppelia'—Delibes).  
Nights At The Ballet.  
Intro: Carnival (Schumann) 'Preamble'; Les Sylphides (Chopin)—Valse; Swan Lake (Tchaikovsky)—Dance of the Little Swans.  
Boutique Fantastique (Rossini-Respighi)—'Farantella'; Casse Noisette (Tchaikovsky).  
'Danse de la Fee Dragee' Bolero (Ravel).

Symphony Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
5.00-8.05 p.m.—European Programme.  
5.05-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
5.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6.30 p.m.—Children's Records.  
More Very Young Songs: (A. A. Milne—Fraser-Simson).  
(a) Shoes and Stockings.  
(b) Forgiven.  
(c) In The Dark.  
(d) Us Two.  
(e) Knights and Ladies.  
(f) Nursery Chairs.  
(g) Waiting at the Window.  
(h) Spring Morning.  
(i) The End.  
George Baker (Baritone).  
6.45 p.m.—Sea Shanties.  
Ten Thousand Miles Away (William).  
Haul Away, Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry).  
Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Ball (Harris).  
John Goes (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.  
6.55 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony In B Flat Major, K.319.  
Played by Edwin Fischer and His Chamber Orchestra.  
7.16 p.m.—Mozart Songs.  
Scold Me, Scold Me, Oh Dear Ma-setto ('Don Giovanni'—Mozart).  
What Is This Feeling? ('Le Nozze Di Figaro').  
Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
Let Wine Flow Like A Fountain.  
Don Giovanni's Serenade ('Don Giovanni').  
Ezio Pinza (Bass).  
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock, Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—Variety.  
Humorous.  
Tennis.  
Clapham and Dwyer.  
Piano—  
Piano Medley.  
Ronald Gouley.  
Vocal—  
Sleepy Head (from 'Operator 15').  
Put On Your Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Weirich).  
The Mills Brothers.  
Dance Orchestra—  
Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox Trot Medley.  
The Ballyhoobans.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal Weather

Report and Announcements.  
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.  
11.00 p.m.—Close down.  
8.05-11.00 p.m.—European Programme from ZEK On a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.  
8.05 p.m.—Two Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).  
'I Puritani' (Bellini).  
Son vergin vizzosa.  
Qui la voce tua soave.  
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Escape Of The Galliope by Taffrail (Captain Tapprell-Darling, D.S.O., R.N.).  
8.45 p.m.—New Variety.  
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.  
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Military Band Music.  
'Swan Lake'—Ballet (Tchaikovsky).  
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.  
Ship Ahoy March (arr. MacKenzie).  
Sea Songs Medley (arr. Williams).  
Massed Bands of The Royal Marines (of Portsmouth Command).  
10.05 p.m.—Continental Orchestras with Tino Rossi (Tenor).  
Dance Of The Fairies—Waltz (Rossini).  
Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (Dicker).  
Orchestra Mascotte.  
Manhattan Serenade (Alter).  
Manhattan Moonlight (Alter).  
Orchestra—Raymond.  
Tant Qu'il Y Aura Des Etoiles (Horne, Vendresse and Scott).  
Chanson Pour Ma Brune (Roger and Scott).  
Tino Rossi.  
My Lucky Day—Waltz (Carste).  
Music Of The Spheres—Waltz (Josef Strauss-arr. Hohn).  
Orchestra Mascotte.  
10.30 p.m.—New Dance Music.  
11.00 p.m.—Close down.  
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2.15 p.m.—Light music.  
3.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.  
3.30 p.m.—King 'Drosselbart'.  
4.00 p.m.—The week's programme.  
6.45 p.m.—Topical Talk.  
7.00 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.  
8.00 p.m.—News.  
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in the Far East.  
9.45 p.m.—Sports Review.  
10.00 p.m.—News and Economic Review.  
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

## Bad Bidding

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: The following hand almost broke up a three-table social duplicate last Saturday night. The bone of contention was South's original bid. It is obvious that the North-South hands possess a laydown small slam in diamonds, but the method of arrival caused considerable acrimonious discussion. "South, dealer.

"North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S—10 8 5 4

H—Q J 7

D—K 6 4 3

C—J 10

WEST

S—K Q J 6 3

H—10 5 4 2

D—9

C—9 5 4

EAST

S—A 9 3

H—8 6 3

D—8 5

C—K 7 6 3 2

SOUTH

S—7

H—A K 9

D—A Q J 10 7 2

C—A Q 8

"The bidding:

TABLE 1

| South      | West    | North | East     |
|------------|---------|-------|----------|
| 1 diamond  | 1 spade | Pass  | 2 spades |
| 3 diamonds | Pass    | Pass  | Pass     |

TABLE 2

|            |      |            |         |
|------------|------|------------|---------|
| 2 diamonds | Pass | 2 no trump | 3 clubs |
| 2 diamonds | Pass | 5 diamonds | Pass    |
| Pass       | Pass |            |         |

TABLE 3

|            |        |            |      |
|------------|--------|------------|------|
| 1 diamond  | Pass   | 2 diamonds | Pass |
| 6 diamonds | Double | Pass       | Pass |

"I happened to be the unhappy South at Table 1 who did not get to game. After two free bids and a passing partner, I did not feel that I was justified in bidding four diamonds vulnerable with five possible losers. The fact that the bids of East and West were semi-phomes did not excuse me to my partner, who claimed that I should have opened with a two bid, as at Table 2. I claimed that a two bid was not in order, as I did not want to play five diamonds with a near-bust in his hand.

"Will you kindly let us have your opinion as to the correct opening bid, together with the subsequent bidding? Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by all of us.

"Yours very truly,

"H. S. B., Philadelphia." Let us consider the points involved, in order. Examining South's hand to determine whether it is an opening one or two diamond bid, we see that he has a total of five-plus honour tricks. The losers are: one in spades, one in hearts, one and one-half in clubs, and one in diamonds. Let us go farther and add another one-half loser to the club suit on the pessimistic theory that we may not be able to enter dummy for a finesse. The honour trick total is slightly above the losing trick total. Moreover, the honour tricks include three aces, which always is an important and persuasive point in gauging two bids.

As proof, however, that usually it takes more than one bad bid to ruin a hand, South still had plenty of opportunity to reach game on later rounds. North nearly had a free raise to two diamonds over one spade, and if South, over East's two spades, had jumped to four diamonds, there would have been no doubt about North raising to five.

Although this contract would not have equalled the one reached at Table 3, this would have been due to the fortunate position of the club king. In other words, since a slam depended on a finesse, it was a toss-up whether or not it should have been bid in a duplicate game.

At Table 2, where East was so unwise as to enter the bidding with three clubs, thus virtually locating the club king, the slam should have been reached. South at this table not only opened with a two bid but jumped over three clubs to four diamonds, which should have conveyed to North a picture of a super two bid. North should have jumped to six diamonds over four, since he had previously shown nothing.

South's bidding at Table 3, while sensational, was, by no means, bad. The same cannot be said for West's double!

### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: What is the correct opening bid on the following:

S—A 5 H—A 8 8 5 D—A J 5 4

C—A 10 6?

Answer: One diamond.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Stowaway"—With Shirley Temple, Robert Young, Alice Faye, Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher and J. Edward Bromberg. Shirley in China, stowing away on a round-the-world liner, "busting up a phoney" romance and making possible a real one. Also 20th Century Fox's technicolour Coronation pictures.

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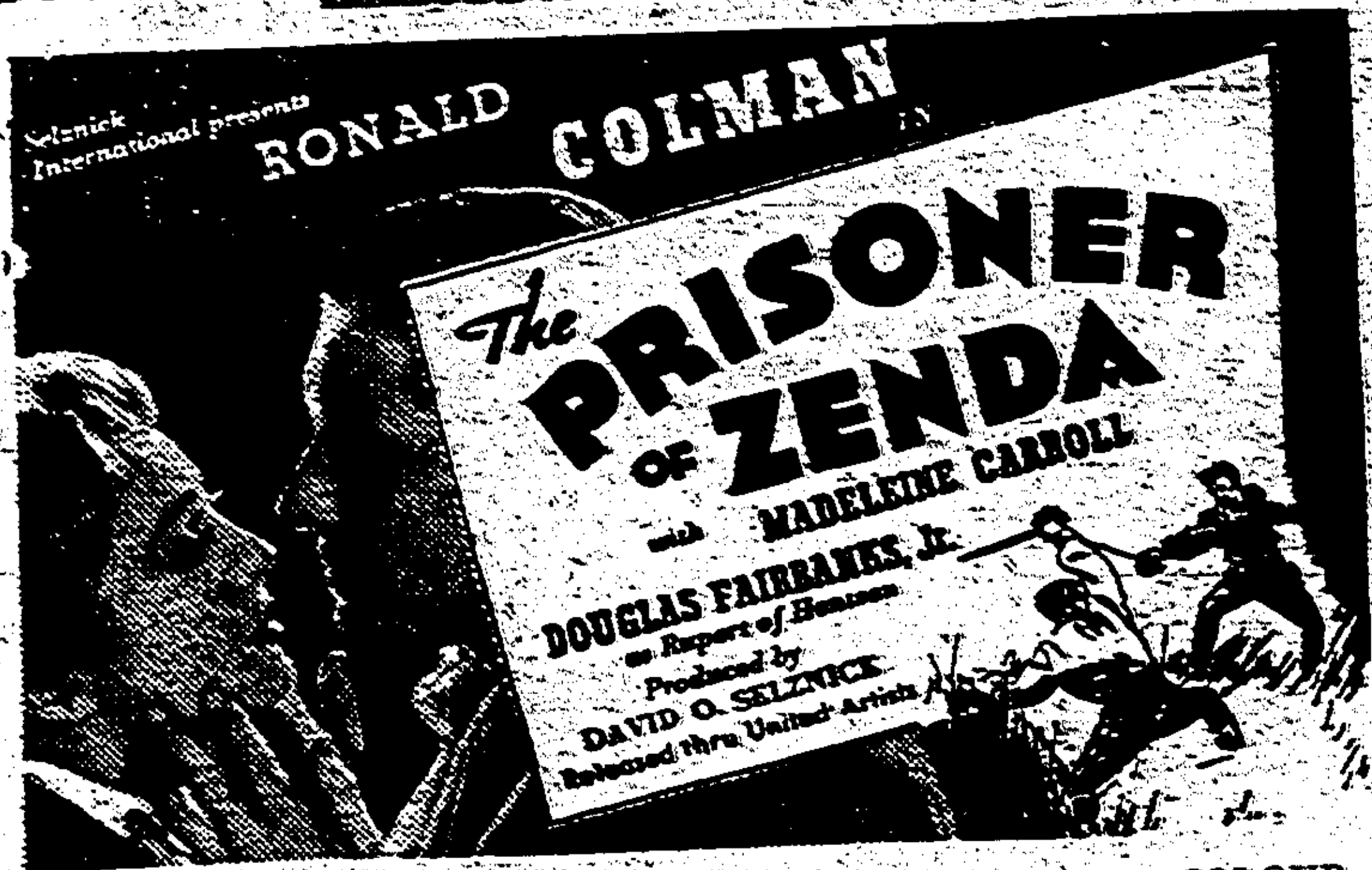
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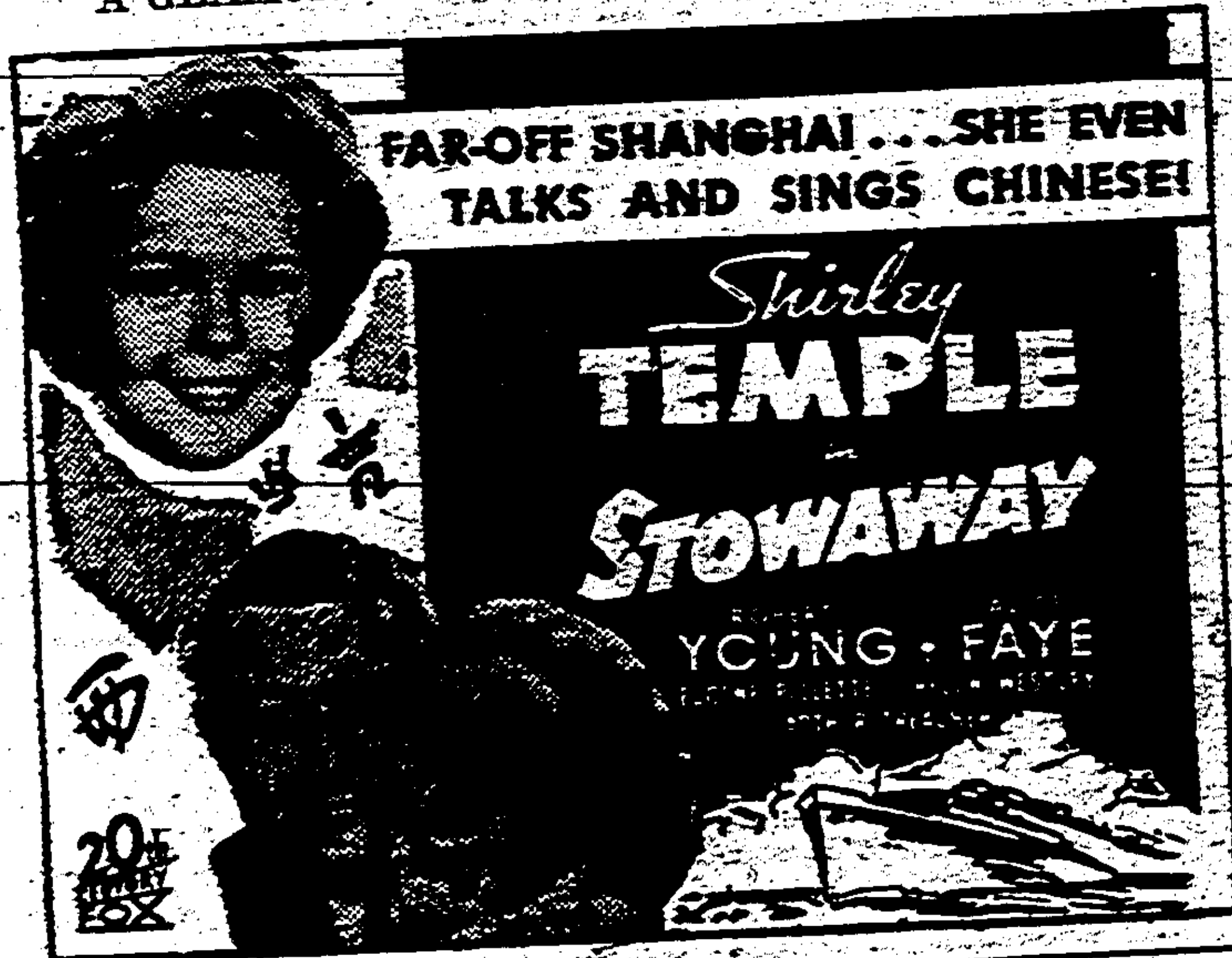
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## Customs Cruiser Never Left British Waters

That the Chinese Maritime Customs cruiser "Cha Hsing", which was "captured" by a Japanese gun-boat of the 23rd Flotilla on Saturday, was in the British waters and only half a mile from the shores of British territory when the incident occurred, was the statement made by the Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs (Kowloon and Districts), Mr. A. H. Forbes, to the "China Mail" this morning.

It was also revealed that one shell from the Japanese warship glanced off the hull of the customs cruiser, and made a dent on side of the vessel.

Mr. Forbes stated that he also learned that one shell damaged a salt godown, but no one was injured.

### NEVER LEFT BRITISH WATERS

The customs cruiser dropped both anchors when she was beached by the master, Captain G. Cook.

Mr. Forbes added that no official statement will be issued to the press, but a full report of the incident has been despatched to the Chinese Government.

The "captured" cruiser had never left the Colony's water, since the blockade of the South China coast by the Japanese.

## ACTUAL LANDING NOW DENIED

This afternoon, the "China Mail" was officially informed that following thorough investigation in the Pingshan District, no confirmation could be obtained of the report made to the police alleging that Japanese blue-jackets actually landed in the New Territories on Saturday night.

A further allegation that the bluejackets raided a New Territories village for chickens and other livestock also appears to be an exaggeration arising out of the Customs cruiser incident.

### SOME CONFLICT

There is apparently some conflict, as the military authorities, communicated with this morning, confirmed that Japanese bluejackets landed in the New Territories on Saturday night, in connection with the seizure of the Customs cruiser.

## CHINA PROVIDENT REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

A petition to the confirmation of the reduction of the capital of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, from \$4,421,835 to \$2,210,971.50, and the cancellation of 15,633 shares of \$5 each of the unissued capital, was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning on the application of Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C.

Mr. Sheldon read out the affidavit when he visited the premises he saw of Mr. J. C. Gutierrez, Secretary of two men and four women eating dog the petitioning Company, in which flesh. The carcass of a dog was it was stated that the Company had on a rack and there was 54 catties of suffered a loss of \$2,015,160, which cooked dog meat on the premises. was represented by unavailable as There were also several bottles of Chinese wine. No licence would sets.

In the affidavit of Mr. John Henry Seth it was stated that the loss was permanent, and should be written off.

### MAIN CREDITORS

The reduction of the capital stated Mr. Sheldon did not involve the diminution of any liability in the extent of 75 cents per share which had been lost.

Mr. Sheldon added that the two main creditors were the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Granville Sharp deceased estate, which amounted to \$407,000 and \$500,000, respectively, the remaining creditors being of no consequence.

In reply to the Chief Justice, Mr. Sheldon said that there has been no objection to the reduction of the capital.

## DOG-FLESH EATING-HOUSE AT ABERDEEN

Ying Nam, aged 28, was this morning fined \$100 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to keeping an eating house at No. 12, Aberdeen Street, without a licence.

Senior Inspector Taylor said that when he visited the premises he saw of Mr. J. C. Gutierrez, Secretary of two men and four women eating dog the petitioning Company, in which flesh. The carcass of a dog was it was stated that the Company had on a rack and there was 54 catties of suffered a loss of \$2,015,160, which cooked dog meat on the premises. was represented by unavailable as There were also several bottles of Chinese wine. No licence would sets.

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The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone is stationary over N. China and the adjacent seas.

Depressions are situated to the south east of Hokkaido, and about 200 miles north east of Cape Padaran; the latter is probably moving westward.

Local forecast:— N. E. winds, fresh; fair.



# MANY CASUALTIES IN REMARKABLE SCENES GREETING M. DELBOS

Belgrade, To-day.

One person was killed and several wounded in demonstrations on the occasion of the arrival here yesterday of the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, who was met at the station by the Jugo-Slav Premier, M. Stoyadinovic, and other ministers.

M. Delbos was greeted with wild scenes of enthusiasm, women students marching through the streets singing the "Marseillaise" and waving French flags.

## PEACE PLEDGE UNION PROTEST

Sir,—So now Air Raid Precautions drill is to be imposed on Hong Kong. The thin end of the wedge has been inserted for the total conscription of the civil population for war, and our imperialist government becomes more fascist than ever.

As pacifists, we have two objections to A. R. P. Firstly, because they are preparations for war. The individual's mental and physical energies that might be expended in showing a better understanding and spirit of friendship towards other nations is now to be diverted into channels having exactly the opposite effect. Thus is the war mentality fostered.

Secondly, these lectures are intended to create a false impression by making people feel that if they do what they are told under an efficient A. R. P. committee then they will be comparatively safe. We challenge this. It has been proved repeatedly by the words of the experts themselves that any air raid precautions would be hopelessly inadequate and impracticable in the face of a modern raid.

One object of A. R. P., we are told, is to prevent panic. Yes, to prevent panic before a war, so that the public will follow weekly when our government, in the name of "democracy" or "world peace" or some other catchword, goes to war to maintain its "vital interests" and its old nationalists trappings. And, of course, when the show has started it is more convenient for us to be massacred quietly than hysterically.

Sir F. Freemantle said, on November 21, 1936: "I think there is a definite value in an official smoke-screen for the public while further experiments are being made." Although we should like to congratulate Lt. Commr. Douglas on painting a much truer picture of conditions during a raid than lecturers have been doing in England, yet he also is adding to this smoke-screen.

Unfortunately there would not be room in your column for the many points we should like to make about the ineffectualness of A. R. P. — about the "100% protection" gas-masks that cannot be worn either by invalids or babies under five, and that are not necessarily proof against "arsenical smokes" which would cause their removal through irritation; about the decontamination squads that would first have to spend hours diagnosing every little pocket of gas before they could get to work, and would then have to produce different "black powders" for the different gases, (for it is only in lectures that a nice kind enemy sends over only one gas at a time); etc.

The A. R. P. Handbook No. 4 states (p. 14): "The supply of chloride of lime, the most practical neutralizer of mustard gas, would be strictly limited, and its use could not be justified on sites of no real importance." And it is only the factories, apparently that are going to have fire-patrols, so perhaps they are the only sites of real importance. But we live in our homes, not our factories.

The P. P. U. Group is ready, and willing to discuss these points with anyone and would accept challenge to prove them and many more like them.

Pacifists will work in any honest effort to save life — but A. R. P. are a hoax. It is the duty of all men to

Trouble began when a police cordon outside the Foreign Office was broken and two shots were fired outside the Czechoslovakian Legation.

### POLICE ACTION

Mounted police with drawn swords dispersed the processions and seized a number of flags.

Demonstrations also occurred outside the Chamber of Deputies. — Renter.

## RUMANIA AND LEAGUE

Bucharest, To-day.

The cordiality which marked the Franco-Rumanian talks is stressed in a communique issued yesterday which added that both countries are in complete agreement on the entire international situation, including Central Europe and Franco-Rumanian relations.

In confirming loyalty to the League of Nations, both countries were endeavouring to create loyal co-operation among all nations as a guarantee of peace.

France and Rumania will remain in close touch, especially at the forthcoming meeting of the League Council.—Trans-Ocean.

### OFF TO BELGRADE

Bucharest, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, left on Saturday for Belgrade.

Before his departure, M. Delbos had a conversation lasting one and a half hours with the Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Tatarescu.—Trans-Ocean.

## DEATH OF MRS. J.C. STANESBY

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. S. J. C. Stanesby which occurred this morning in the War Memorial Hospital from pneumonia.

Mrs. Stanesby, formerly Miss Massey, has been resident in Hong Kong for a great length of time being, before her marriage a teacher in the Diocesan Boys' School.

She was married to Mr. Stanesby of the Hong Kong Electric Co., in Hong Kong, about ten years ago and leaves her husband and two young children, in the Colony, to mourn her loss.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

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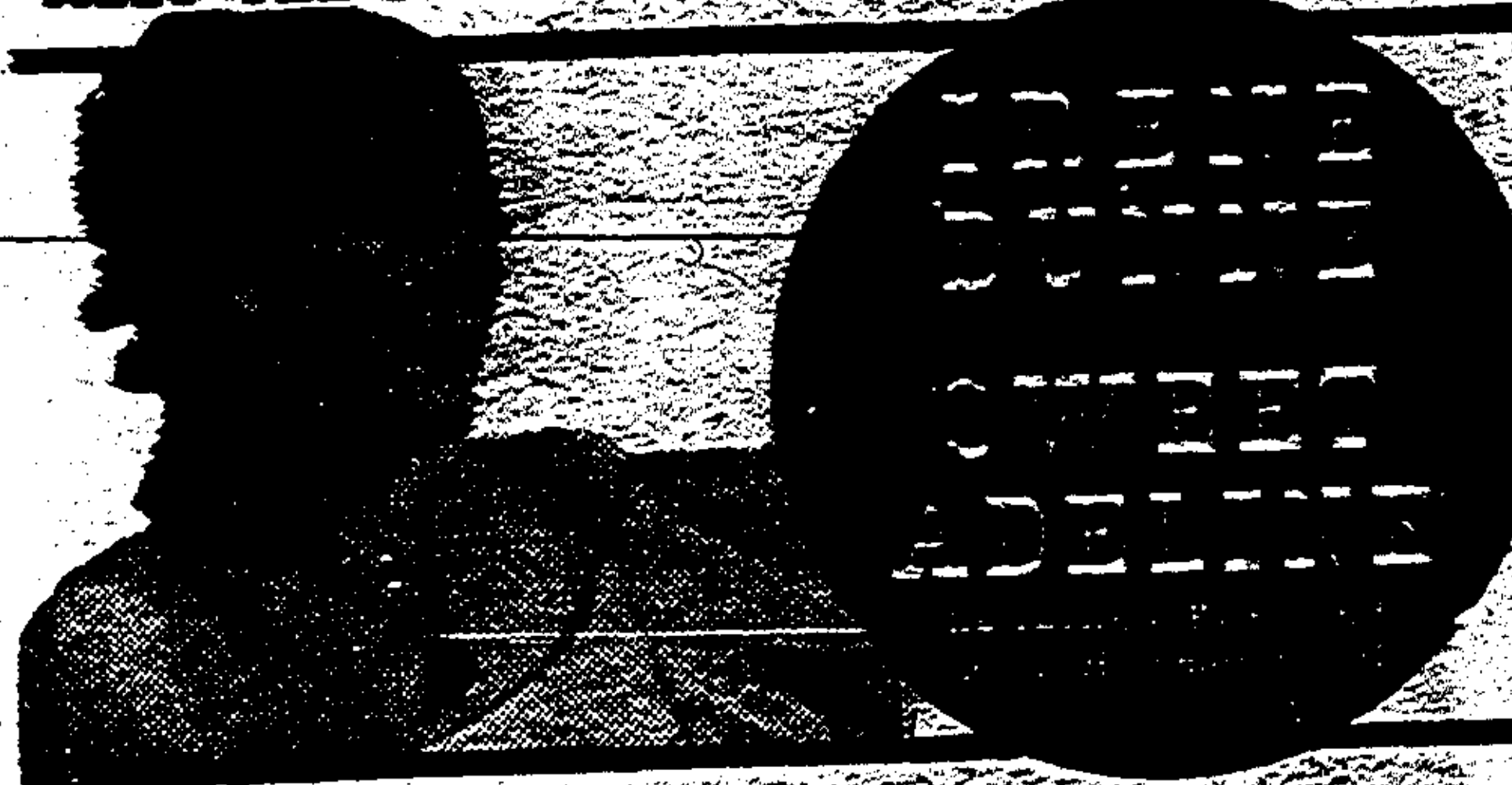
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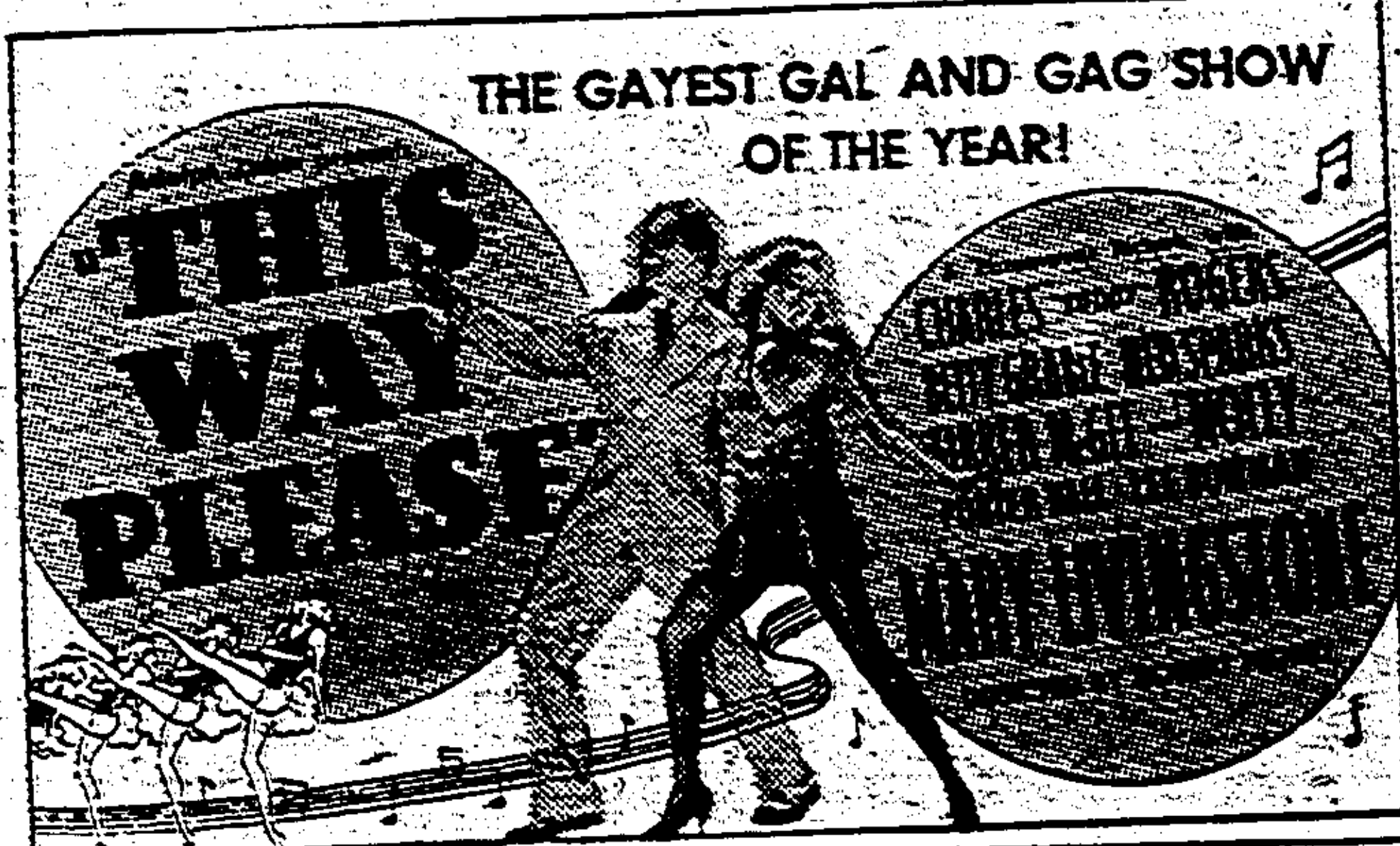
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## SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S ANNOUNCEMENT TAKEN CALMLY IN LONDON, PARIS

London, To-day.

Most of the Sunday newspapers report Italy's withdrawal from the League under sensational headlines.

The press in general, however, takes the news calmly in editorial comment, which yesterday was not exhaustive.

Such comment as occurs consists of brief notices by diplomatic correspondents.

The "Sunday Times" states that Italy's announcement is regarded in London simply as "de jure recognition of a de facto situation."

Italy's withdrawal means that the breach with Geneva is final, and that the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo triangle is consolidated.

The "Observer" says that the League, which Italy, Germany and Japan have left, and to which the United States never belonged, now exists only in name.

### PARIS VIEW

Italy's action is also the main story in yesterday's Paris newspapers, though the step was not unanticipated.

The French papers say that in view of the rumours circulated in the past few days, much more far-reaching decisions had been expected.

## REICH CHURCH DECREE PUBLISHED

Berlin, Saturday.

A decree giving effect to the law upholding the integrity of the German Evangelical Church was published to-day by the Minister for Church Affairs, Dr. Kerl.

By the decree, direction of the Church is entrusted to its leader, Dr. Werner, who is in practice already directing the Church and can issue decrees in extraneous matters after consulting the Church Synods of the provincial branches but must receive the approval of Dr. Kerl before nominating or dismissing Church officials.

It is particularly stressed that his authority does not extend to questions of faith and worship.

### CHURCH SYNODS

It is simultaneously stated that direction of provincial churches will remain in the hands of Church Synods now in office, and in certain exceptional cases those organisations managing administration, and some which were appointed by Dr. Kerl some time ago, are to continue in office.

Article Three of the decree deals particularly with executive power of the Church government, including publication of decrees.

Relations between churches in Germany and churches abroad are not settled by the decree.

Well-informed circles think that the decree will not bring about any practical changes, and that the State wishes to make the Church administration assume still greater responsibility in maintaining peace and order within its ranks.—Trans-Ocean.

"Figaro" records that Rome's decision in no way alters the facts of the situation.

### PLACE LONG EMPTY

Italy's place at Geneva has long been empty, says the paper.

Moreover, international policy is no longer made in Geneva.

"Excelsior" regrets that Rome has closed one door that Paris and London had kept open in the hope that Italy would one day return to Geneva.

### TIME WILL SHOW

The Rome correspondent of "Le Matin" is of the opinion that only time will reveal the true significance of the step taken by Italy.

The future, he says, will also show whether the consequences of Italy's retreat, which, according to the League Covenant, does not become final until after the expiry of two years, might not be weakened or even annulled by negotiations that could take place in the interval.—Trans-Ocean.

## SOVIET GENERAL ELECTION

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet general election was marked by unprecedented enthusiasm, according to the official Tass news agency.

Over 100,000 polling stations were open yesterday from 6 a.m. to midnight, but so keen were the voters to vote early that in a number of localities voting was completed by the afternoon.

Millions of electors are reported to have striven to be the first to vote.

In some cases, voting was done to the accompaniment of music and songs.

Reports of enthusiastic polling have been received from Arctic stations, ships on the high seas, hospitals, maternity homes and long-distance trains.—Reuter.

## EPIDEMIC OF PEAK BURGLARIES

Several thefts from the homes of Peak residents last night, have been reported to the Police. Mr. S. S. Church of No. 198, The Peak, lost money and jewellery to the extent of \$420, Mr. A. Murdoch, of No. 192, The Peak, was victimised of jewellery and a clock, valued at \$80, while Mr. E. Davidson of No. 191, The Peak, lost jewellery valued at \$25. Dr. F. K. Tseung of No. 73 Bonham Road has reported the loss of three watches from his residence last night.



# GERMANY'S RETURN TO LEAGUE FINALLY RULED OUT

## After Departure Of Italy Step Cannot Be Considered

### "COLLECTIVE INSECURITY"

Berlin, To-day.

Return of Germany to the League after the departure of Italy, cannot be considered, says a communique, and Germany is convinced that the policy and political system of Geneva are doomed to failure.

Regarding Italy's exit, the communique says that the decision of the Fascist Government and the highly significant grounds that Il Duce gave for this step, meet with complete understanding and warmest sympathy in Germany.

For long past, no doubt whatever has existed about Italy's fundamental attitude towards the League.

The words "The false gods of Geneva," quoted by Signor Mussolini at the end of September in Berlin, still ring in the ears of the German people.

It is, however, of the greatest importance that the Italian Government, through the decision proclaimed on Saturday, should have made the situation definitely clear.

The League has received what it deserved for its political performances. At no period of its existence has it proved itself capable of making any useful contribution to solution of current problems of world politics.

#### PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE

On the contrary, it has exercised on the entire political development of the post-War years an exclusively pernicious, in many cases even dangerous, influence.

Under the protection of professed ideals, the League has more and more developed into a mere association for protecting the interests of the beneficiaries of the Versailles Treaty.

Instead of leading international politics into fruitful channels of development by bringing about reasonable adjustment of natural resources and the needs of nations, those in Geneva have first and foremost concerned themselves with devising and employing methods to prevent such development.

#### COMPLETE FAILURE

Complete failure of the League is to-day a fact needing neither further proof nor further discussion.

The hopes, above all of the small states, placed in the League, have disappeared with recognition that the Geneva policy of collective security has in reality led to collective insecurity.

Only from Moscow can one now hear unqualified avowal of Geneva ideals.

If now and again an attempt is made to explain failure of Geneva by its lack of universality that is quite obviously confusion of cause and effect.

Reasons that compelled first Japan, then Germany, and now Italy, to leave Geneva, prove where radical mistakes in its construction and in the political tendencies that dominate it, lie.

It is a hopeless endeavour to try to remove these radical mistakes by partial reforms.

Whether those great powers still remaining in Geneva will desire after this to employ the League as a serious factor in their policy, is their affair.

These powers, however, would no longer have the right to extol the League as the authorised representative of a worldwide union of states and as the supreme organ of international co-operation.

"In any case, Germany will, in accord with the Italian Government, not allow its conviction to be weakened that the political system of Geneva not only is mistaken but also is reprehensible.

"Return of Germany to the League therefore will never again come into consideration."—Trans-Ocean.

#### FORMAL BASIS

Washington, To-day.

Well-informed quarters in Washington are of the opinion that withdrawal of Italy from the League will not materially affect the European situation, and only puts on a formal basis, conditions which have been existing for eighteen months.—Reuter.

### FIRE OUTBREAK ABOARD S.S. KINSHAN

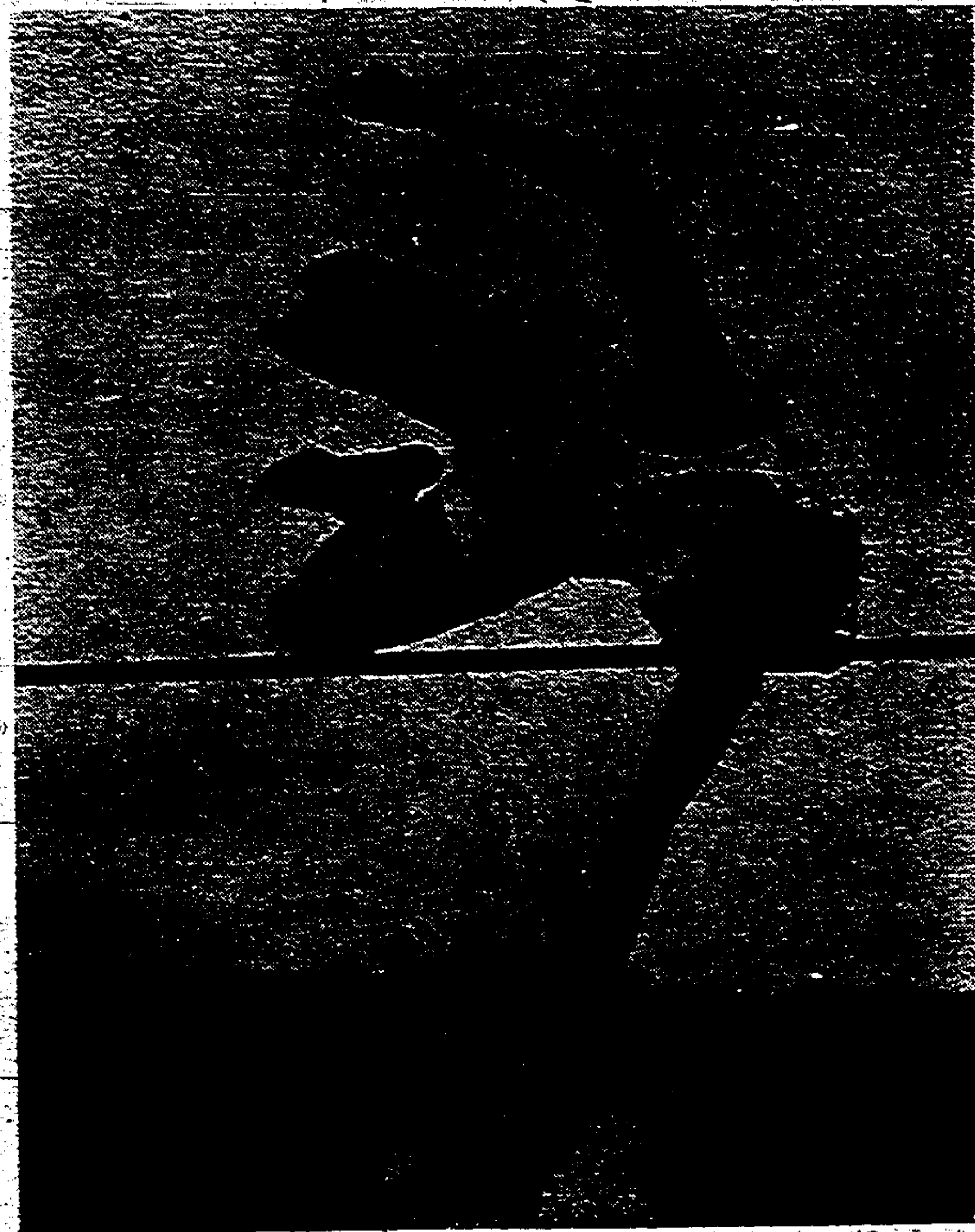
A small fire in the Chinese quarters caused considerable excitement aboard the s.s. Kin Shan yesterday afternoon just after she had passed the last breakwater on her way from Macao to Hong Kong.

Loud cries of "Fire" caused a panic among the third class passengers and it was not long before there was a general rush for life jackets, while the vessel was stopped. Prompt action by the crew, however, saved the situation and the fire was quickly under control.

It is believed that the fire was started by a cigarette butt which fell on a woollen blanket owned by one of the passengers.

The Chinese quarters were filled almost to capacity, while all first class accommodation was booked.

As the result of her delay the Kin Shan was twenty minutes late arriving in Hong Kong.



North, the Cambridge athlete, making a spectacular jump in the athletic trials at Cambridge. (Fox Copyright).

### FIGHT AGAINST CRIME IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

A summarised review of the results of the systematic fight to eradicate crime in Germany, has been published.

According to statistics compiled on charges against accused persons filed since October 1, 1935, the number of cases of treason has remained on the same level as before, but the number of cases of high treason has increased by more than one-third, while charges arising from offences under the law of malicious slander, which includes insults to the Nazi Party, have decreased by one-sixth.—Trans-Ocean.

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Lord Peterborough, writing in the London "Daily Telegraph," is giving much publicity to Sapajou, the cartoonist of the "North China Daily News." He says:

"Sapajou" is in private life Mr. George Sapojnikoff. He was at one time an officer in the Imperial Russian Army.

"A friend who knows him well tells me that during the Revolution he was given transport towards Vladivostok in the same train as a Red commissar. In Mr. Sapojnikoff's words, the commissar "spied on him the first day, cursed the Jews on the second, and called him 'Sir' on the third."

## IRON FRONTIER CLOSED

Hendaye, Saturday.

The Spanish Nationalist authorities at Irun to-day informed the French police that the frontier would be closed until December 20.

The Southern express was able to pass through last night but arrived at Hendaye only after considerable delay.

All frontier permits are being cancelled for the time being, says an announcement, and even journalists are no longer allowed to cross the frontier.

It is believed the measure is connected with the coming Nationalist offensive, preliminary operations in which have already started. — Trans-Ocean.

### Persistent Headaches.

Persistent headaches, which not only give way to ordinary headache treatment and which are not caused by defective vision, are usually signs of weakening nerves, a condition brought about by an impoverished condition of the blood.

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Incidentally, the "North China" staff is accustomed to being on the front. During the fighting in 1932, Chinese refugees used to sleep on the steps of the composing-room. The staff could almost set their watches by the shells of the even-

## BY "ULYSSES"

ing "hate" whistling overhead from a Chinese armoured train west of Shanghai.

The news editor used to complain that so many of his men were

serving with the Volunteer Corps that there was hardly anyone left to write up the war.

Enjoining telephone operators to "be as courteous, voice to voice, as you would be face to face," Australia's Postmaster-General, Mr. H. P. Brown, C.M.G., has just issued a pamphlet telling them to avoid cultivating—

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"A 'leaping' inflection as if you were taking a hurdle.

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# NANKING'S HEROIC DEFENCE

## Japanese Taken Aback By Stubborn Resistance

### MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE-GUNS

Nanking, To-day.

Furious fighting continued all night in Nanking, with the Japanese plainly being taken back by the stubbornness of Chinese resistance.

The massive city wall and deep moat are proving a good bulwark even against the most modern weapons.

Both sides have sustained heavy casualties. The invaders rain down bombs and shells but whenever they try to advance the Chinese mow them down with machine-guns.

The Chinese launched a powerful counter-attack yesterday but the Japanese claim to have repulsed them.

The garrison commander, General Tang Sheng-chi, is supervising operations from a tank, in which he visited all main points of the defence yesterday. — Reuter.

#### CHUNG SHAN GATE ACTION

Shanghai, To-day.

Bringing re-inforcements on the Nanking-Wuhu Highway which leads to the entrance of the Chung Shan Gate, the Japanese attempted to storm the Gate early this morning.

### YUGO-SLAVIAN PREMIER ON ROME VISIT

Paris, To-day.

M. Stoyadinovitch, the Yugo-Slavian Premier, in the course of a conversation with the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, yesterday, confirmed the Yugo-Slavian Government's decision not to sign the Anti-Comintern Pact, according to the Havas news agency.

M. Stoyadinovitch is reported to have insisted that his journey to Rome was to return Count Ciano's visit to Belgrade, and was purely a courtesy visit.

Speaking at an official dinner and reception in Paris, the Slav Premier stated: "The official desire of friendly and constructive collaboration between France and Yugo-Slavia, is the fundamental line of our foreign policy." — Reuter.

#### Sale Of Work

A Sale of Work is to be held at St. Stephen's Girls' College, on Saturday next, on behalf of the M. C. L. and other charities and will commence at 11 a.m.

Two cases of dysentery, two of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever were reported to the local Health Department in the 48 hours ended at midnight on Saturday.

The Chinese troops recaptured the point after one of the fiercest battles around Nanking.

It is admitted in Japanese military quarters that in that area they have suffered their heaviest losses in the battle for the Capital. — Our Own Correspondent.

### JAPANESE GIVEN BIG SURPRISE

Hankow, To-day.

Nanking its not only still in Chinese hands but the defenders are giving the Japanese a bigger surprise than they received in the Battle of Shanghai.

This much is clear from a telephone message from the beleaguered capital, which has put an end to dozens of wild rumours which had been circulating in Hankow owing to the almost complete cessation of telegraphic and telephonic communication from Nanking.

Yesterday's fighting was this morning vividly described by Trans-Ocean's correspondent in Nanking, one of the few newspapermen who have risked their lives to get an eye-witness story of the fighting.

The heavens, he says, literally rained bombs all day yesterday, and it was a wonder that anything still remained alive in the city.

The Nanking telegraph offices received a direct hit from a 500-lb. bomb yesterday, and it was hours before the heroic staff could get the instruments working again.

**SAFETY ZONE TRAGEDY**  
A number of bombs exploded in the so-called "safety zone," which up till then had escaped.

Nothing is known of the loss of life suffered, though it is more than probable that heavy casualties resulted, since the area in question is only about two kilometres long and one kilometre wide, and in this small area are crowded more than 100,000 fugitives of all ages.

In Hankow, every report from Nanking is received with feverish tension.

**HEROISM BEYOND PARALLEL**

It is obvious say foreign military observers, that the heroism of Nanking's defenders surpasses all parallel, and that this alone has enabled them to face without yielding, the undoubted technical superiority of the enemy.

Despite an almost uninterrupted downpour of bombs and shells, the defenders are standing to their

### CAPITAL STILL HOLDING OUT

Hankow, To-day.

A Chinese Government spokesman said this morning that a long distance phone call from Nanking last night brought information to high officials that the capital is still holding out against desperate attempts by the Japanese to effect an entry.

The spokesman admitted that Chinese sacrifices were enormous, but Japanese casualties were also heavy.

A fierce battle was progressing in the vicinity of Kwanghsu Men.

Six Chinese bombing planes have joined the defenders of Nanking and are forming an important factor in holding back the Japanese.

### FOREIGN REFUGEES FROM HANKOW

Canton, To-day.

A batch of 130 foreigners, mostly women and children, arrived in Canton from Hankow this morning by special refugee train.

The trip was without incident, and no Japanese planes were sighted, though on one occasion the train took refuge in a tunnel near the Hunan-Kwangtung border, when it was reported that an air raid was in progress nearby. — Reuter.

for in holding back the Japanese.

**CASUALTIES SEVERE**

The Chinese have consolidated their line at Hoping Men, where Japanese casualties are most severe.

Another day of bitter fighting heralded the dawn to-day, when Chinese and Japanese batteries, which had kept up an intermittent fire during the night, opened up a bitter artillery duel.

An official communique by General Matsui's headquarters in Shanghai last night disclosed that the Chinese launched a "tenacious" counter-offensive.

This, it was claimed, had been repulsed, and the Chinese troops crushed back.

**TOKYO CANNOT WAIT**

Japanese bombers and artillery, and even anti-aircraft guns, are being used by the Japanese to attempt to effect further breach in the walls of the capital, according to Japanese reports.

Although Nanking has not fallen, huge lantern parades took place in Tokyo and Nagoya yesterday in celebration of the Japanese "victory." — Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chungshan Men, main gate on the east wall of Nanking, was captured by the Japanese at 6 o'clock this morning, according to Japanese reports.

This gives the Japanese full control of the south and east walls. — Reuter.

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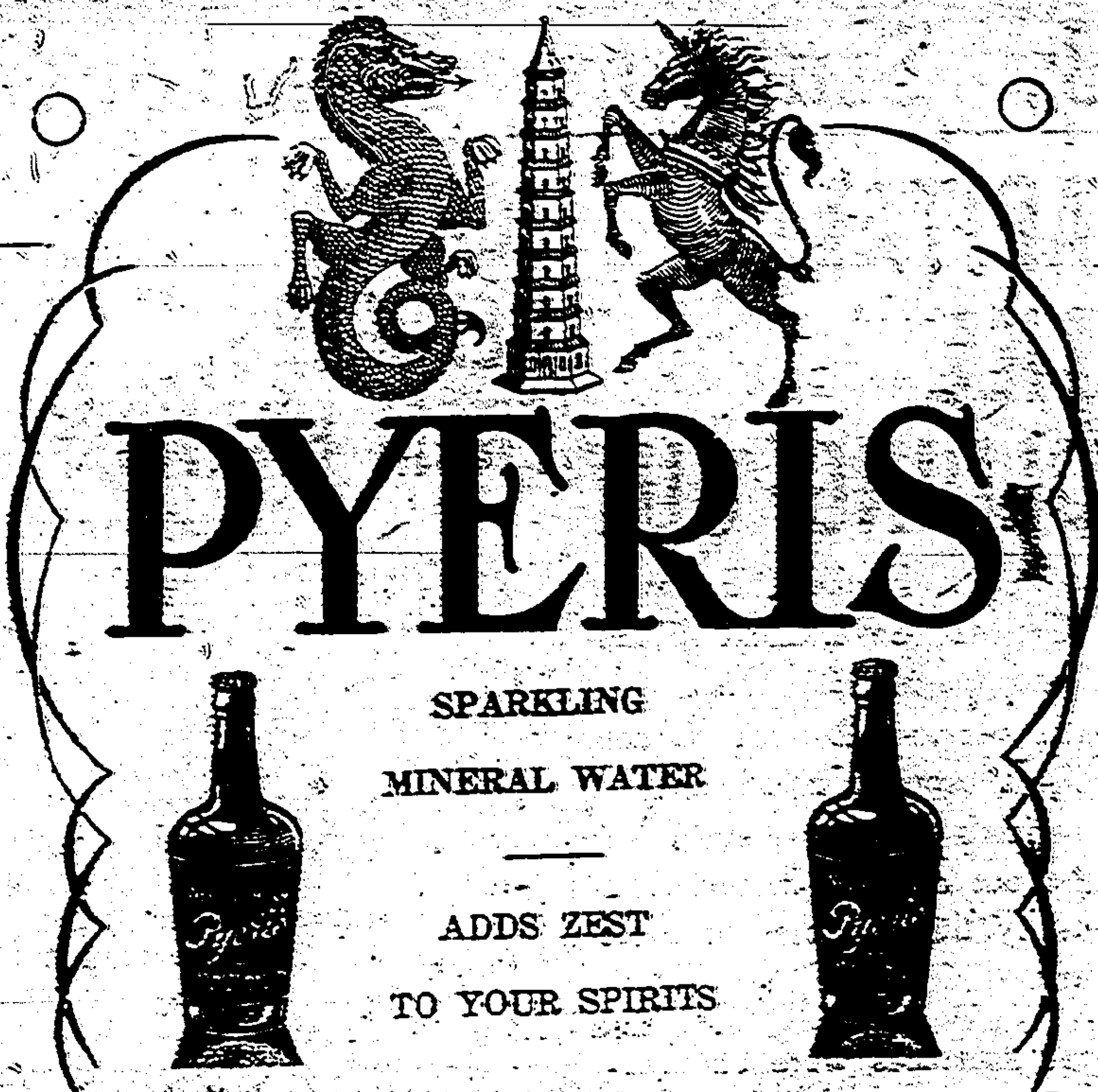
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Hong Kong, Monday, Dec. 13, 1937

#### HAND-WRITING

Lord MacMillan, Chairman of the Court of the University of London, opening the reconstructed buildings of a girls' school at Hatfield last week, took the opportunity of giving some advice on the subject of hand-writing. He wished to impress upon the girls the importance of such an apparently small thing as the cultivation of legible hand-writing. It was worth while, he said, to learn to write a legible hand.

He recalled that on a visit to Eton he had told the boys that, although they had had the advantage of the finest type of education, some of them probably could not write legibly. The next day the headmaster sent him a letter in which he had printed his signature in block capitals. He also referred to an episode, which does not seem to have been unique in human experience, in which he was the recipient of a letter from the island of Fiji asking him to use his influence to get the writer a Government post. The signature, however, was so illegible that he could do nothing in the matter. It was not until months afterwards that he discovered that his correspondent was the son of an old friend for whom he would have liked to do something. The moral, as distinct from the morality, of the story was quite clear.

The time is past when hand-writing was an end in itself, and although many a sigh has been uttered for the beautiful copperplate of half-a-century ago, its loss is deplored more on sentimental than on rational grounds. Copperplate as an art and as the prerogative of the few in a comparatively leisurely age was an achievement to be admired, but as a practical method of committing one's thoughts to paper or as a means of communication its advantages could easily be over-rated. At the same time if the thoughts so committed to paper are to be of any value to anyone other than the writer and indeed sometimes even to him—the medium employed must be capable of interpretation by those whose business it is to interpret it.

One of the common complaints of business men about the product of the schools to-day is concerned with hand-writing. We

are told that the young people whom they engage cannot write. Before attempting to reply to the accusation we should like to know what the employer wants in the way of hand-writing. If it is something reminiscent of the copy-book headings we admit that he will look for it in vain. What he is entitled to expect is writing which is clear and legible, showing in all probability characteristics peculiar to the writer which are quite legitimate provided they do not detract from the legibility of the writing. If that is not forthcoming, then we say frankly that something is wrong. It is not within the power of everyone to write beautifully, but by a little conscious effort it is possible to produce something that can be easily deciphered.

For the past few years there has been some little confusion in the schools over cursive writing and script writing. The general practice seems to be to begin with script because, we presume, it bears more resemblance to the printed characters with which the child is already familiar. After a stated period of time, which seems to vary from school to school, it is customary either to change over completely to cursive writing or to join up the script, preserving the original shape of the characters but supplying connecting links. We do not claim to speak with the voice of authority, but we have seen examples of joined script which at least have the merit of being easily read. And we have difficulty in recognising the advantage of script at all if it is to be superseded by cursive writing at the end of two years. We understand, too, that the objection to script on the ground of speed has been proved to be without foundation.

But, whatever be the method finally adopted, we would utter this word of warning: writing must be taught. Nor is it enough to give definite teaching in the early stages only. Systematic instruction should continue so long as conscious effort is required, and even at a later stage, an occasional lesson in writing has a high corrective value.

Lord MacMillan's reference to the signature in block letters reminds us of the growing practice in the business world of having the name typewritten below the signature—a custom which, while it may be a reflection on the penmanship of the writer, will certainly save time and temper in many an office. The insistence of block letters on many official forms is another sign of the times.

We remember hearing a leader of industry at the British Association a few years ago advocating that every child should be taught shorthand and typewriting, so that hand-writing might be dispensed with, if not altogether, then as far as was possible. We can see many advantages in such a scheme but we are dubious of its practicability. Meantime to revert to Lord MacMillan's plea, writing does matter. And it would be folly to contend that we are all quite satisfied with the writing of the rising generation. Indeed we are tempted to quote the example of a well-known headmaster who, on revising a set of examination papers, wrote on the margin of one that "writing required attention." As his note was quite illegible, the warning had considerably in effectiveness.



# DELIBERATE RAIDS ON BRITISH SHIPPING

## Attacks Continue After Official Protest

### BRITISH PROTEST TO JAPAN

Shanghai, To-day.

The British authorities have protested to the Japanese authorities against the shelling and machine-gunning from the shore and air attacks on British gunboats and merchantmen at Wuhu and near Nanking yesterday, in which one naval rating was killed and several wounded.—Reuter.

### 400-YARDS' RANGE FIRE DESCRIBED AS MISTAKE!

Hankow, To-day.

Admitting that the firing on British gunboats was a mistake, Col. Hashimoto, at present senior Japanese officer in the Wuhu area, today said that Japanese troops had orders to fire on every ship in the Yangtse.

The statement was made in reply to representations by the British Consul at Nanking, Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, following yesterday's incidents at Wuhu.

It appears that Mr. Prideaux-Brune, together with the British Military Attaché, Lt.-Col. Lovat-Fraser, and Flag-Capt. G. E. M. O'Donnell, arrived at Wuhu at 7.30 yesterday morning on board the tug "Tsingtao," owned by the British Lumber Company, and not by B. and S., as previously reported.

#### MACHINE-GUN FIRE

After they had embarked in the river gunboat H.M.S. Ladybird, which was lying in midstream a little way above Wuhu, Japanese troops on shore opened up with machine-guns on the "Tsingtao," which immediately steamed down river. The firing was kept up until the tug was out of range.—Reuter.

H.M.S. Ladybird got up steam in order to proceed alongside and protest against the incident.

Just when she was weighing anchor, Japanese field batteries, which were clearly visible on the shore, opened up on the merchant-ships concentrated above the A.P.C. installation.

#### FOUR HITS

The firing was kept up until H.M.S. Ladybird was abreast of Wuhu General Hospital. The gunboat sustained four direct hits, killing S.B.A. T. N. Lonergan, seriously wounding another seaman, and slightly wounding several others, including Flag-Capt. O'Donnell.

A direct hit was also suffered by Jardine's river steamer "Suiwo," which was lying astern of H.M.S. Ladybird. The "Suiwo" was being used as a hulk after destruction of the regular hulk on Sunday.

### "ORDERS TO ATTACK ALL SHIPS IN YANGTSE"

### GUNBOATS BOMBED AND REPLY WITH 3-INCH GUNS

Hankow, To-day.

British gunboats and merchant-ships at Nanking yesterday were subjected to repeated aerial bombing and machine-gunning by Japanese planes.

First attack was made at 1.30 p.m. when three Japanese machines power-dived and loosed eight bombs on H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Scarab, both of which opened fire with Lewis guns.

The planes then attacked the concentration of British shipping two miles above Hsiakwan and dropped several bombs, which fell perilously close to several vessels.

The gunboats again opened fire with Lewis guns, whereupon a further batch of planes turned their attention to the gunboats, loosing six more medium-sized bombs without scoring any hits. The gunboats then brought their 3-inch guns and pompoms into play, and the planes disappeared.

#### SECOND ATTACK

The concentration of British shipping was bombed a second time at 2.30, and the gunboats again opened fire with 3-inch guns and pompoms. Neither the gunboats nor the British vessels were hit.

The Senior Naval Officer, Nanking, Capt. Ashby, of H.M.S. Cricket, made representations to the Japanese authorities after the first attack.

#### RANGE OF 400 YARDS

An hour after firing ceased, H.M.S. Bee arrived at Wuhu, and was also fired on by Japanese field-guns, at one time from a range of only 400 yards but on hits were registered.

Damage to the "Tsingtao" and "Suiwo" has not yet been ascertained.

Later, Mr. Prideaux-Brune, Col. Lovat-Fraser and Flag-Capt. O'Donnell, went ashore to protest to Col. Hashimoto, who stated he had been ordered to fire on every ship in the river, although he admitted that firing on British gunboats was a "mistake."—Reuter.

#### S.B.A.'s FUNERAL

The naval rating killed yesterday in the attack on H.M.S. Ladybird and H.M.S. Bee, was Sick Bay Attendant Lonergan.

The funeral took place in Wuhu at 9 a.m. to-day.

#### WUHU BOMBING

Hankow, To-day.

The Butterfield and Swire river steamer "Whangpu" and the B. and S. hulk at Wuhu were bombed by Japanese planes yesterday afternoon.

Two planes power-dived and loosed four bombs, but all fell wide of their mark.—Reuter.

### "DEPLORABLE IMPRESSION" IN LONDON

London, To-day.

Yesterday's attacks on British warships in the Yangtse have created a deplorable impression in London, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Official circles at present have only brief confirmation of the attacks, and are awaiting details of the whole circumstances of the incidents.

The details will be subjected to close study immediately they are received.—Reuter.

to all British gunboats.

#### THIRD ATTACK

A third attack on the shipping concentration was made later in the afternoon by three Japanese machines, which loosed eight bombs. H.M.S. Cricket and H.M.S. Scarab replied with 3-inch guns, pompoms and Lewis guns.—Reuter.

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# MONSTER BATTLES

## Three 46,000 Ton Ships Reported On Stocks

New York, To-day.

The United States Government is studying repeated reports that Japan is building three monster battleships, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York "Times."

According to substantial though unofficial reports, Japan is building three 46,000-ton battleships, armed with 16-inch guns.

Confirmation for the belief is thought to be contained in an article last month in "Giornale d'Italia," not only because information therein coincides with what little is known here regarding the Japanese naval programme, but also because the article appeared simultaneously with announcement of the tri-power Anti-Communist.

According to the article, 63 other warships are actually building or are projected in Japan: five aircraft-carriers, seven light cruisers, 43 destroyers and 8 submarines. Reuter.

### INSURGENT OFFENSIVE

Madrid, To-day. Another large-scale Nationalist attack was launched yesterday near Talavera, says a communique. The communique says there is every reason to feel optimistic regarding the military situation on all fronts. Trans-Ocean.

### ITALIANS DOWN TOOLS AT GENEVA

Geneva, To-day. Signor Bovascoppa, the Italian diplomatic agent at Geneva, yesterday handed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations statu-

tory declaration of Italy's withdrawal.

Italian nationals in the League Secretariat have been instructed to cease their functions there.

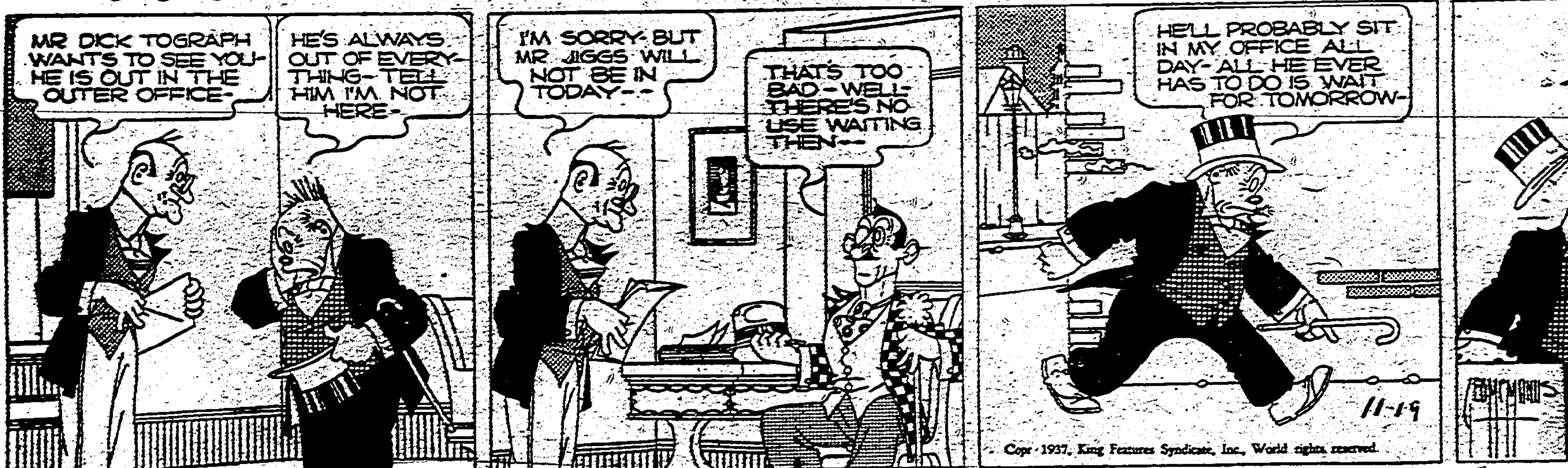
No statement has been made regarding Italy's attitude towards the International Labour Office.

It is assumed, however, that Rome will not withdraw immediately from this body. Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

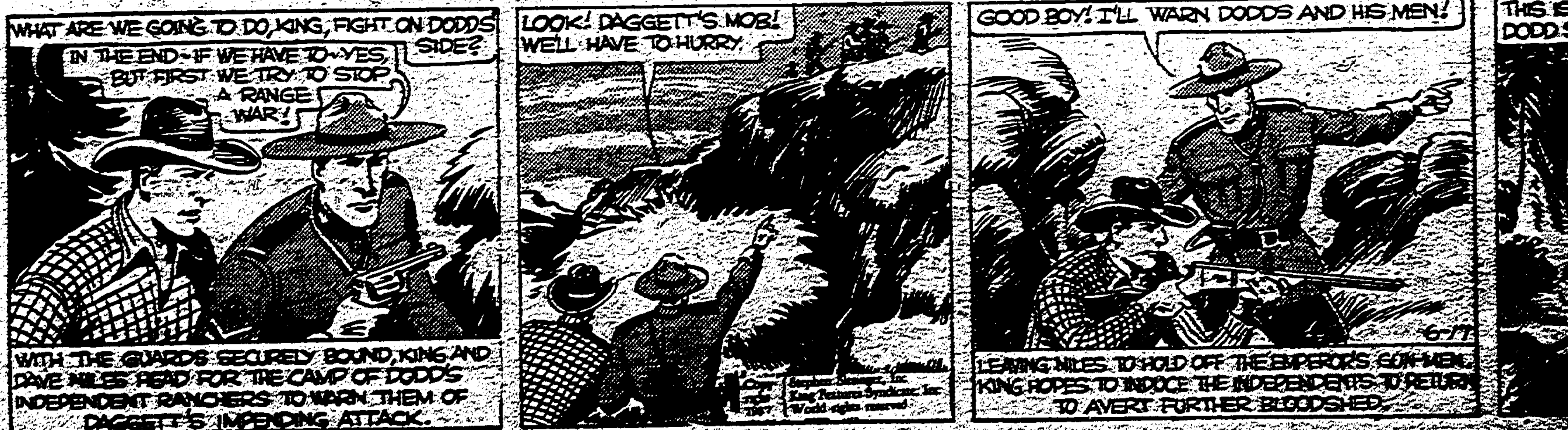
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### Bringing Up Father

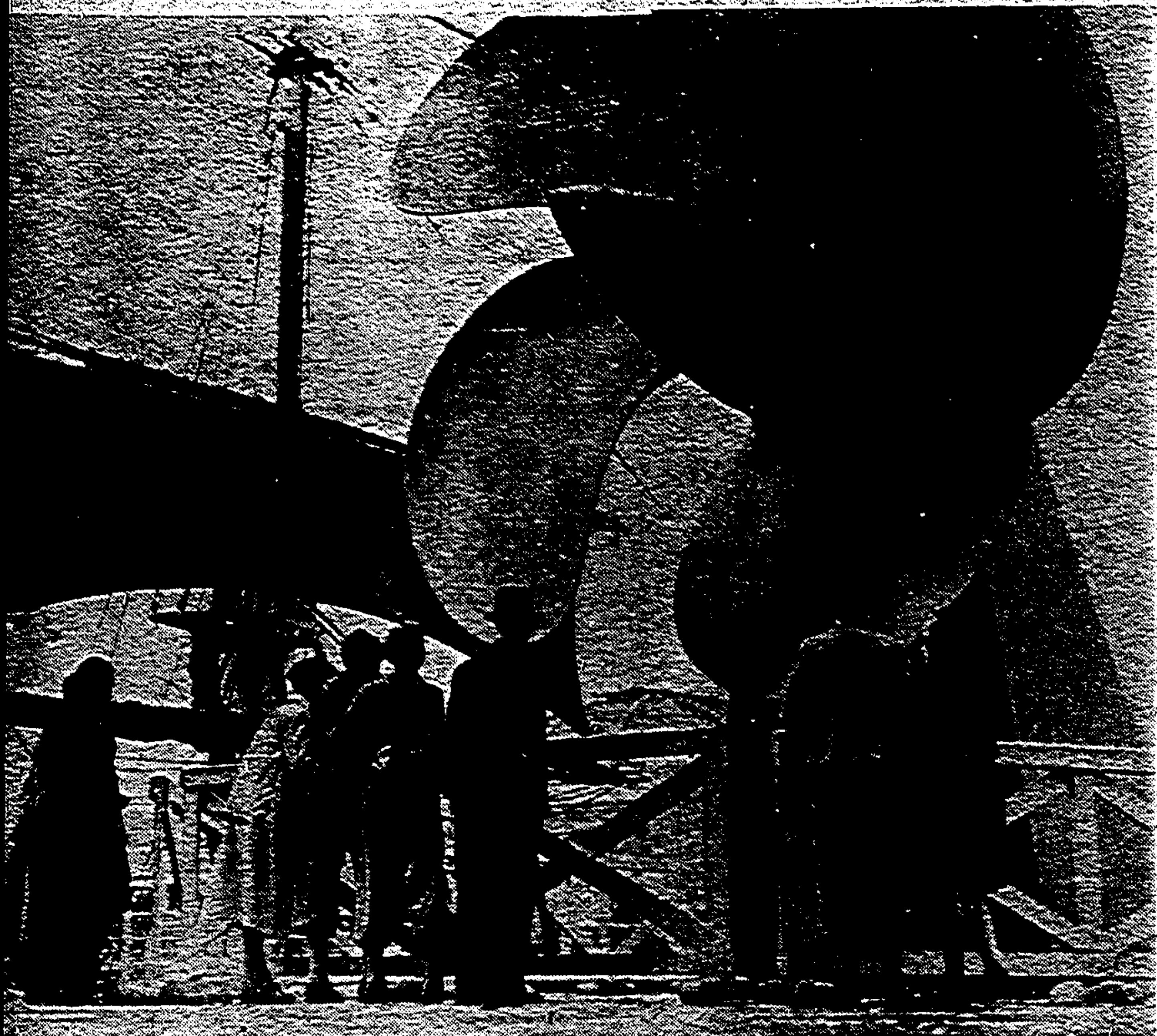


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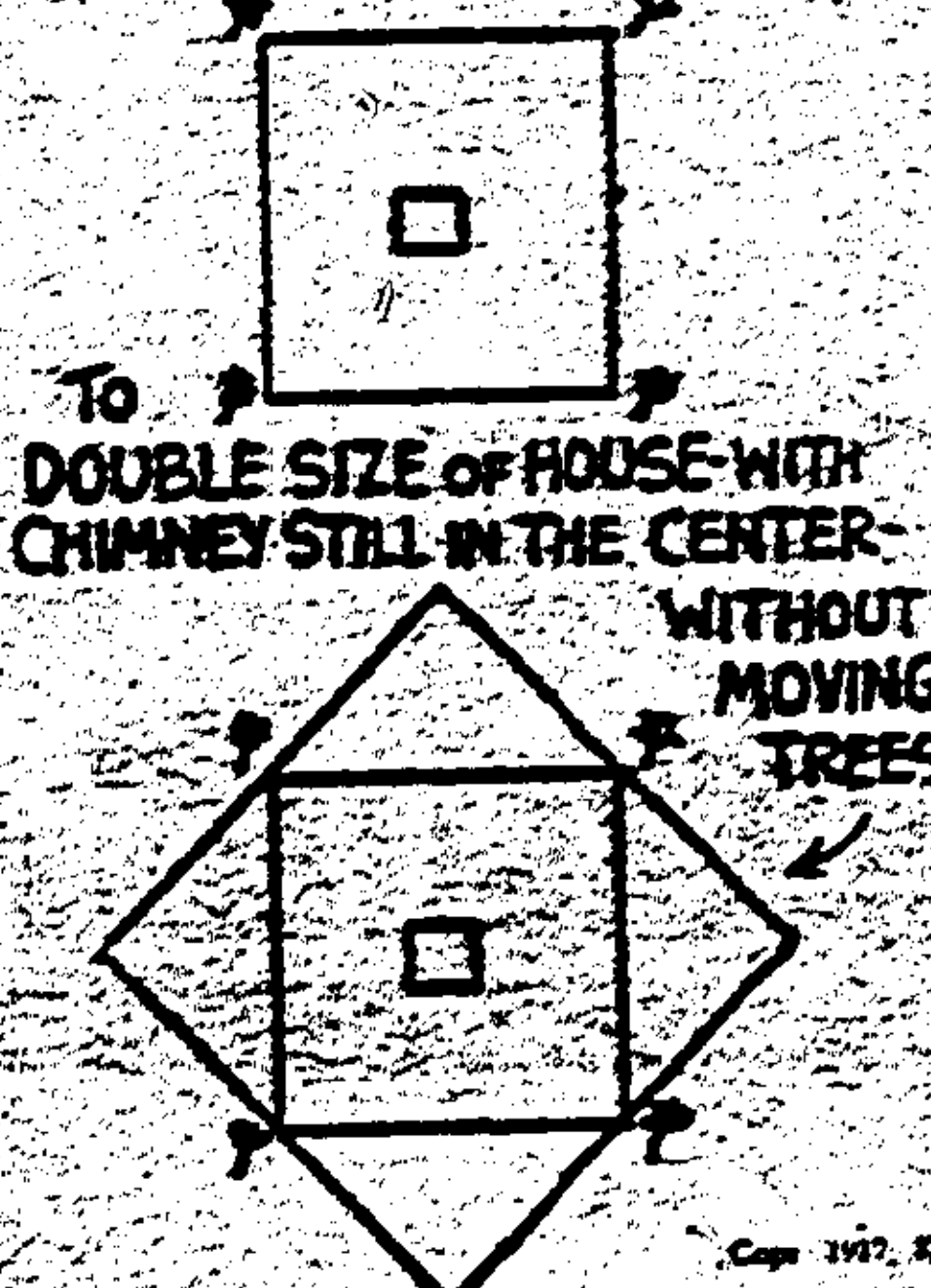
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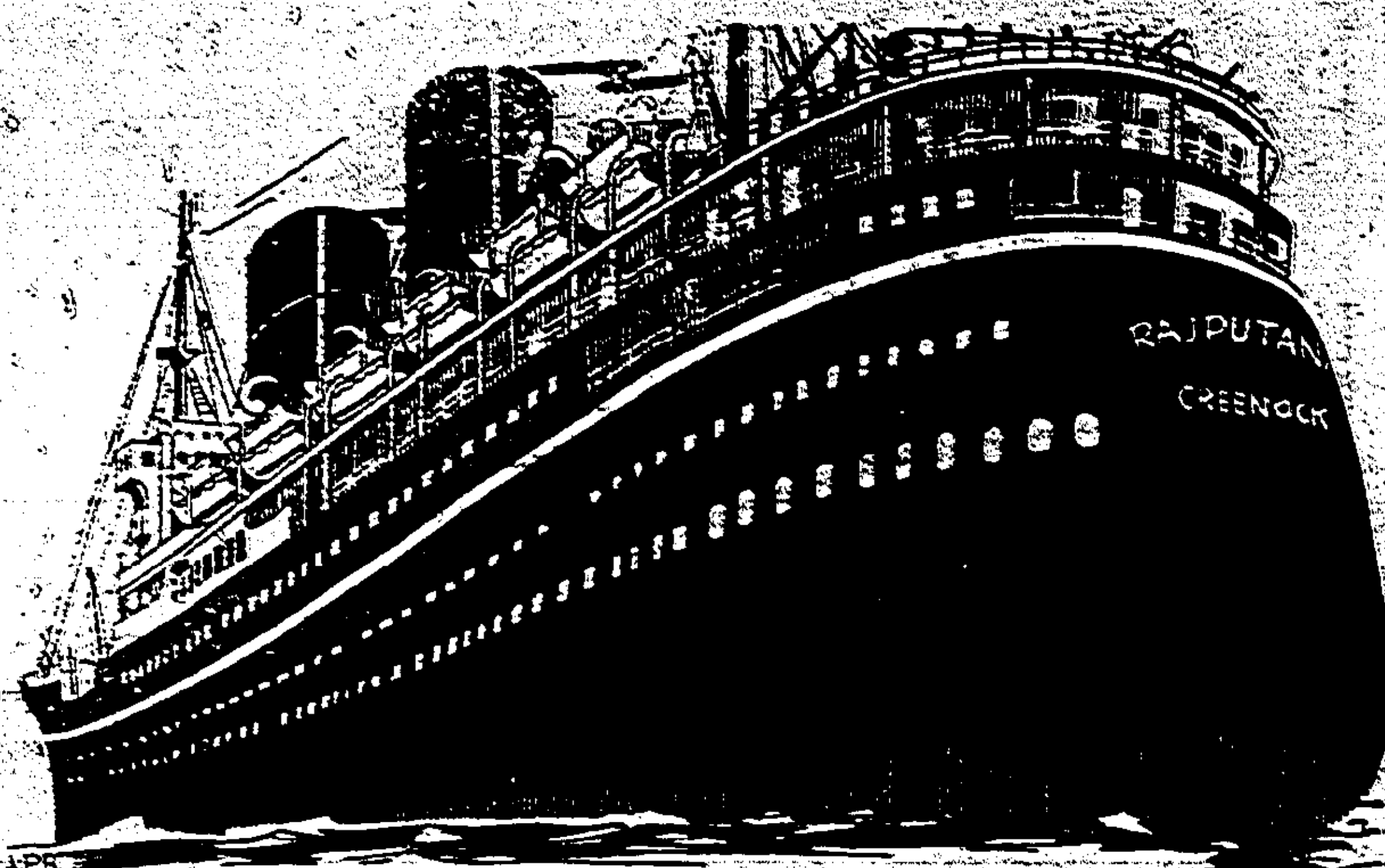
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| *CORFU      | 14,500 | 24th Dec. | Shanghai and Japan. |
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| Arizona Maru | Tues.,  | 4th Jan. 1938 |
| Arabia Maru  | Thurs., | 4th Feb. 1938 |

BOMBAY &amp; KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

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| Taijin Maru | Mon., | 3rd Jan. 1938 |
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli &amp; Rangoon.

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| Bijonn | Sun., | 2nd Jan. 1938 |
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JAPAN via Takao and Keelung.

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| Himalaya Maru | Tues., | 11th Jan. 1938 |
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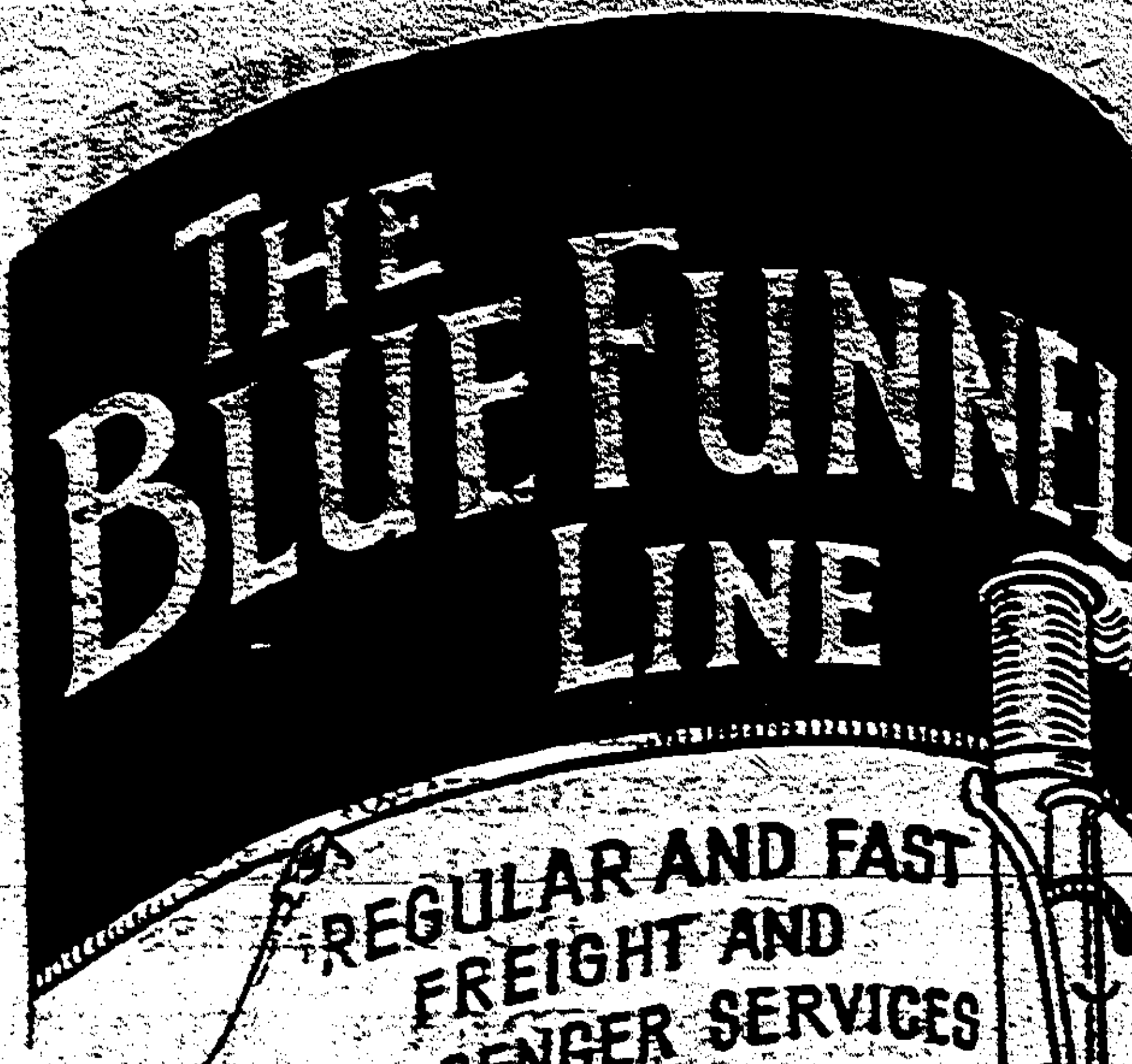
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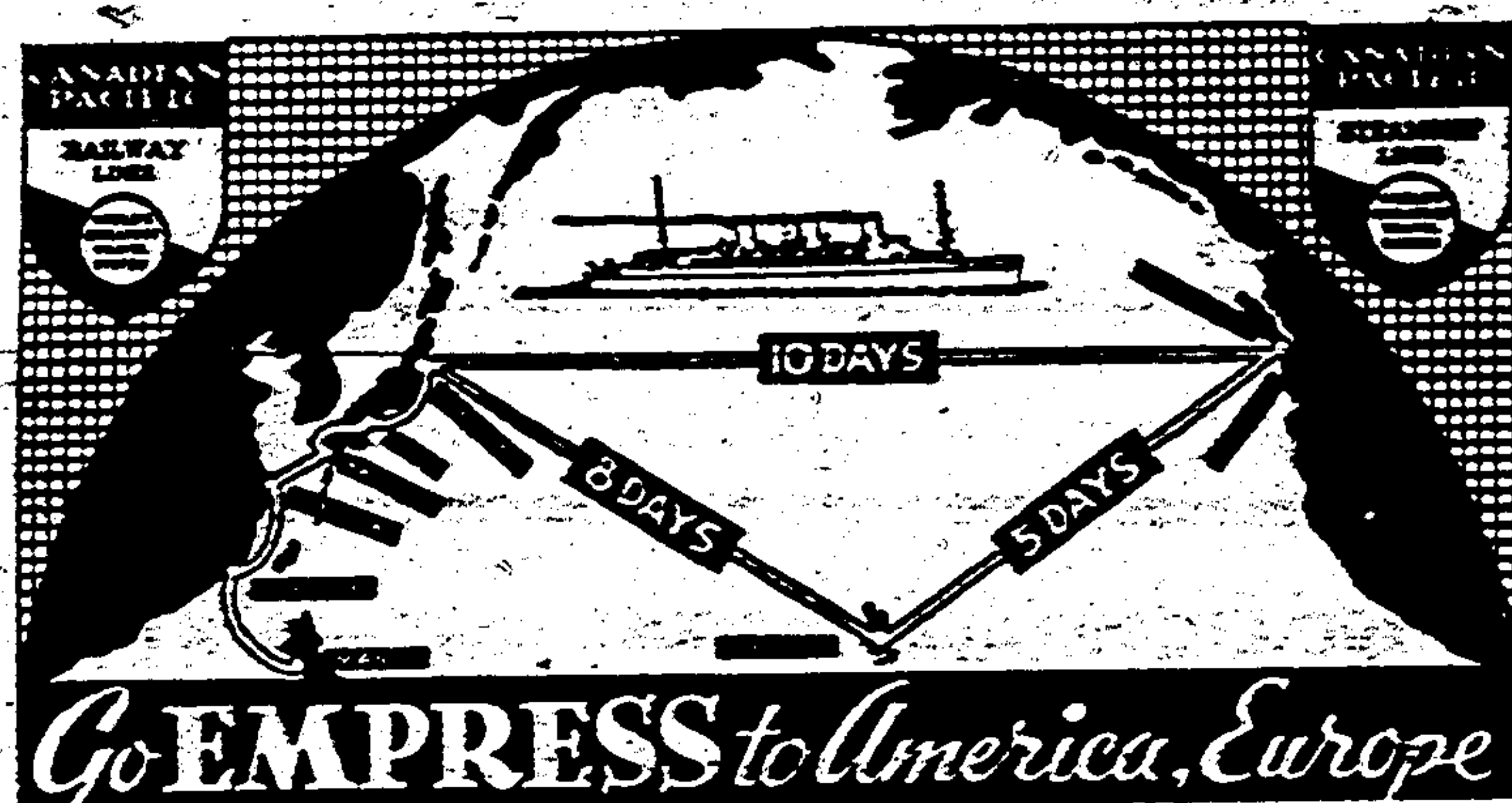
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Everywhere in Kwangsi there is grim determination that China will win in her struggle against the Japanese invaders, although all military men I have spoken to are agreed that the struggle for national existence will inevitably be a long one.—Our Own Correspondent.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## CHINA LIGHT DIVIDEND

The Report of the Directors of the China Light and Power Company, Limited for the financial year ended 30th September, 1937, to be presented at the Nineteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, states that the Profit on Working amounts to \$1,414,175.93.

After including Transfer Fees, etc., and allowing for Directors' and Auditors' Fees, Depreciation, etc., the Net Profit is \$952,104.54, the amount brought forward from last year being \$103,613.97, and the sum available for appropriation is \$1,055,723.51, Less Transfer to Reserve re General Managers' Rights \$80,000.00.

The Directors recommend the declaration of a Dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" Shares and 37.47 cents per share on the 1936-Issue Shares, absorbing about \$875,000.00 and that the balance be carried forward amounting to about \$100,723.51.

Directors. — In accordance with Article 92 of the Articles of Association, Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors. — The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who are eligible for re-election.

The annual meeting is to be held on December 20 at noon.

## POLICE RESERVE PATROLS

Police Reserve orders by Mr. C. G. Ferdne, acting Inspector General of Police, state:

### CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course — Part II. The undermentioned members have passed Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations) on Tuesday, November 16th 1937:—

Constables R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R23 Kong Far Yan, R43 Lau Chik Kai, R48 Thomas T. Wong, R49 Lam Man, R50 Sit Pui Hang, R56 Wan Chin, R58 Chin Tsun Ki, R60 George Chan, and R64 Yam Ping Yue.

Anti Gas Lectures. The undermentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours on Tuesday, December 14th to Friday, December 17th for Anti Gas Lectures:—

Constables R1 Harry Lan, R2 Chan Tak Chiu, R3 Luk Ying Choi, R4 Tam Hiu Fung, R5 Woo How Ching, R6 Chan Tak Chiu, R9 Wong Yue Shuen, R11 Kwok She Chan, R14 Leung Fat, R15 Chan Wing Soon and R20 Leung On Tai.

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Patrol Duty. Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

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### EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength. Constables R411 N. S. Dagbhan and R444 W. E. Dorabjee have been taken on the strength of the Emergency Unit Reserve, with effect from 11th December, 1937.

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS.**  
Bank of East Asia \$85 s.  
**SHIPPING**  
Douglases \$48 1/4 b.  
**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.**  
Providents (Old) \$2 b.  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
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Star Ferries \$80 b.  
China Lights (Old) C. R. \$11.20 b.  
China Lights (New) \$11 b.  
**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cements \$12.55 b., \$12.80 s.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 18 13/16 and "forward" at 18 1/2.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9977 and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$4.99-13/16.

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Although it is improbable that the number of exhibitors will exceed the record figure in 1933, namely 2,724, yet the size of the coming exhibition will be far greater than last year.

So far more space has been applied for than was the case last year. Trans-Ocean.

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

|            | Buyers.         |
|------------|-----------------|
| Jan/Mar.   | 25 1/4 down 1/4 |
| April/June | 25 1/2 down 1/4 |
| July/Sept. | 25 3/8 down 1/4 |

Market; Stagnant.

The Hong Kong Art Club is holding its Annual Exhibition today on the 8th floor of the Gloucester Building. All profits derived from the exhibition will be donated to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Medical relief fund. There will be approximately 200 exhibits on show.

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# CIVILIANS AND SERVICES SHARE HOCKEY SPOILS LAND'S FINE DISPLAY AT CENTRE-HALF AND BOND ON LEFT-WING

## CIVILIANS' DEFENCE NOT AT ITS BEST

### MALIK SHOULD SECURE HIS INTERPORT

(By "STICKS")

WITH the exception of the second half of the game proper, the Combined Services and Civilians annual hockey match proved very disappointing on the Club ground, King's Park, yesterday, when the teams shared six goals after extra time. The Services should have emerged winners as they were much the superior of the two teams on yesterday's showing and it was only a brilliant last minute goal by Bond, the Civilians' left-winger, which led to a sharing of the spoils.

THE INABILITY OF THE CIVILIANS' INSIDE FORWARDS, GURBACHAN SINGH AND PINTOS TO MAKE USE OF THE OPENINGS PROVIDED AND TO GIVE PYARA SINGH THE SUPPORT HE EXPECTED, LED TO THE DOWNFALL OF THE CIVILIANS' ATTACK, AND IT WAS ONLY ON SPASMODIC OCCASIONS THAT THEY CAME ANYWHERE NEAR TO OFFERING ANY SERIOUS CHALLENGE TO THE SERVICES' DEFENCE.

Fowler and Bond were probably the two most dangerous forwards on display, but the former was started for great lengths, while Bond was never given enough space to manoeuvre for his centres, being crowded out by Pintos.

The Civilians' defence lacked cohesion and as a whole was very disappointing. Guest finding Partab Singh more than a handful, while Gosano's wanderings often left his side of the field open to the opposition. Why Reed was again in splendid fettle, but he too was not in complete control of the situation as Pritam Nath and Saval Khan, the Services' leader and inside-right, respectively, proved a formidable combination.

Brown spoiled well at right-half, but his distribution was shockingly bad and in taking free hits, he sent the ball anywhere so long as he hit it. There was no attempt to feed a forward.

#### MALIK SHINES

Malik, on the left-hand, however, was just the opposite and gave a magnificent display, proving a real thorn to the Services' attack. Malik's terrier-like methods reaped a rich reward, while he cleverly fed his forward combination. His defence was sound and constructive, and he always fell back in the second-half to relieve a sorely harassed full-back division.

One felt that there was inclined to be too much stickwork and individualism from Pyara Singh and Gurbachan Singh, and a difference might have resulted had Kraus been given the inside-left berth, instead of Pintos, who was unable to carry on with an attacking movement without stopping the

ball first, and breaking the continuity.

#### BAD SLIP

For the Services, MacBride did as well as he was allowed to, but should have prevented Bond's winning shot, the ball passing between his heels into the net from a very oblique angle.

Swanson's weakness, at left-back, resulted in Wallace carrying the burden of the defence on his broad shoulders, and he accomplished his task well, although he infringed on numerous occasions by obstruction. Swanson's clearing methods were poor and as long as he could get the ball out of his circle, he was content.

#### MAGNIFICENT SPOILING

Land gave a very fine performance in the Services' pivotal position, distinguished himself in his spoiling, while he fed his inside forwards with fine ground passes.

His speed, coverage of ground and long reach proved the undoing of many Civilian attacking moves, and Gurbachan Singh found him particularly annoying on occasions when a Civilian score seemed inevitable.

Ray and Spencer, the Services' wing-halves, were very hard-working, but found in Fowler and Bond two wingers who were more than they had bargained for, although Spencer had but recently come up against them in last Friday's Triangular Tournament match between the Navy and the Club.

Spencer had the harder of the tasks as he was up against Fowler,



out-standing game for the Civilians yesterday against the Combined Services, and his late equalising goal from an oblique angle was one of the finest seen on the Club ground for many a long day.

probably the cleverest right-winger in the Colony at the moment. His spoiling was good, but he was never really given a chance to send the ball up to Partab Singh, who received the majority of openings from Pritam Nath and Land.

#### RIGHT WING FAILURE

Shah Wali was a bad failure on the Services' right-wing and with the exception of one short spell in the second half, when the Civilian defence was hemmed in its own circle, he was never a source of any danger. Saval Khan, the inside-right, however, was very dangerous with his fast dribbles, and together with Pritam Nath constituted the main danger to the Civilians' charge.

Pritam Nath was rarely given an opportunity to tear away on his own and always found Reed in close attendance, the latter breaking up countless dangerous short passing bouts by quick interceptions. Gopal Ram was another failure, at inside-left, and had Neralin Singh been allowed to partner Partab Singh a different story might have been written about the match.

#### CIVILIANS AHEAD

Territorially, the Civilians had most of the play in the first half, but the Services dominated the exchanges in the second, while the extra periods were shared.

## H.K.E. SOCCER XI HOLD MACAO

Lead Until 10 Minutes  
From Ead

The Hong Kong Electric football team, assisted by A. L. Fisher, G. C. Burnett and J. L. Anderson, held the all-Macao team to a 1-1 draw yesterday on the former greyhound racing ground in Macao.

Anderson, brought in at the last moment to fill in a vacancy caused by the absence of J. Sloan, scored for the Electric, who led until 10 minutes before the close.

For the Electric, Quinn played a splendid game in goal, while Ribeiro was a hard worker in the centre-half berth.

Macao fielded a very useful team, most of the players being yards faster than the visitors, and should have won by at least 6 goals to 1.

Hong Kong Electric—A. Quinn; W. Stoker (captain) and G. Souza; A. L. Fisher, R. M. Ribeiro and J. C. Santos; S. Yusuf, H. T. Sousa, G. C. Burnett, M. Sabhan and J. L. Anderson.

A melee in the Services circle, a reverse stick shot by Bond and a finishing touch by Gurbachan Singh found the Civilians in the lead after the first 20 minutes play and they held their slight advantage until the interval.

The commencement of the second half saw the Services' forwards storm the Civilians' goal and after a series of terrific thrusts had been staved off, Malik had the misfortune to deflect a shot from Saval Khan into his own net.

#### TWO QUICK GOALS

The Services' success was short-lived, however, as a fine movement, originating from the right-wing, found Pyara Singh in possession, and a quick dribble into the circle saw him place the ball past the advancing MacBride into the net for a fine goal. Just before the final whistle, however, Saval Khan broke through to the edge of the circle where his shot was smothered by Ramzan, the Civilian custodian, who failed to prevent it rolling across the line, however, for the equaliser.

Ten minutes each way during the extra period was played and, in the seventh minute of the first period, Pritam Nath went through in a solo effort to give the Services a brilliant goal with a reverse stick shot on the blind side, Ramzan failing to see the ball.

With everybody keyed up to a high tension, Pintos startled his most severe critics when he cleverly broke through to send the ball between Ray and Wallace, for Bond to race into the circle and score the best goal of the match from an oblique angle.

Capt. G. W. P. Kimm and Mrs. K. umpired and the teams were:—

Civilians—K. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Recreio); W. Brown (Police), W. A. Reed (Club) and K. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. A. Fowler (Club), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. M. Pintos (K.I.T.C.) and V. Bond (Club).

Combined Services—A. B. MacBride (Navy); Flt. Lieut. Wallace (R.A.F.), Spr. Swanson (R.E.), L/Cpl. Ray (R.E.), Cpl. Land (R.E.), Lieut. Comdr. Spencer (Navy); Hav. Shah Wali (Rajputs), Lieut. Saval Khan (Rajputs), Lieut. Pritam Nath (Rajputs), Nt. Gopal Ram (Rajputs) and Partab Singh (Kumaons).

The Medicals retained their lead at the head of the Third Division table when they registered an easy win over Powhattan by seven clear goals. Wilson (3), Wheeler (2), Parker and Howells scored the goals.



# SECRETS OF CRICKET SUCCESS

## STRIKING BASIC SIMILARITIES IN THE WORLD'S GREATEST BATTING STYLISTS

Sydney, October 21.

**B**ATTING is the most fascinating thing in cricket. In every grade—from the back yard to the Test—it is the same. Every player has his natural style. His mental and physical make-up, is invariably reflected in his methods. Nature dictates. And is rarely at fault. In Australia natural tendencies are given more freedom than in England. Over there coaching turns out many good, some very great, batsmen from the one mould. It is a mould of style that does not crack or break. In this country coaching, as a rule, aims at implanting rudimentary principles, common to all masters of the bat. When these are assimilated as the basis, the young batsman is left to himself more or less to develop his own style in keeping with the particular powers nature has given him.

NO IMMUTABLE RULE HAS EVER BEEN LAID DOWN TO GOVERN GRIP AND STANCE. THESE SHOULD BE NATURAL. K. S. RANJITSINHJI AND J. B. HOBBS, THE TWO GREATEST TEST ENGLISH BATSMEN OF THE LAST 40 YEARS, VICTOR TRUMPER, C. G. MACARTNEY, DON BRADMAN, ALAN KIPPAX AND STAN McCABE, FASCINATING AUSTRALIANS WITHIN THE SAME PERIOD, ADOPTED GRIP AND STANCE THAT WERE VERY SIMILAR. NOT ONE OF THESE CROUCHED. ALL TOOK UP A STAND AT THE WICKETS, THAT DENOTED COMFORT, EASE, AND READINESS TO ATTACK. THEIR GRIPS OF THE HANDLE DIFFERED VERY LITTLE. THEY WERE MASTERS OF THE STRAIGHT LEFT ELBOW, WITH THE LEFT SHOULDER WELL FORWARD. BUT THEY WERE NOT MARTYRS TO IT.

The ease of their movements with the bat and the feet was such that anything they did seemed to be the most natural thing imaginable. And their command of most of the strokes on either side of the wicket was common talk. The grip and stance of Ranjitsinhji and Trumper represent the ideal in ease, symmetry, and balanced beauty of strokes, together with command of the ball on all manner of wickets.

Some other great players have had different methods. Clem Hill, for instance, gripped the bat low near the blade, while Warren Bardsley gripped it high, near the end of the handle. They were two of the finest left-hand batsmen the world has known. Vernon Ransford, another left-hander in their class, and contemporary with Bardsley, always appeared to me to be a champion right-hander reversed.

No batsman ever attained any success worth mentioning without careful thought and determination to eradicate weak spots in his armour and an ever-present desire to improve.

Bobby Abel, the little man of Surrey, won fame in Sydney in 1891-2. Going in first with W. G. Grace—David and Goliath—he scored 133 against Australia. The little fellow



abled me to ascertain exactly what strokes I could make with the greatest certainty, and with the least loss of energy."

These observations by Abel recall an incident in the career of Don Bradman. It happened in his first Test in Brisbane, against A. P. F. Chapman's team. Don was a colt, cool, clever, and aggressive. But he was young. He made 18 in the fashion of a class batsman. He had just glanced one from Maurice Tate to the fence, a clinking four, off a length ball on his leg stump. It was a Trumper stroke.

While the ball was being fielded and returned to him, Tate stood calmly watching the young batsman. Through field glasses, one could see that he was making up his mind to try to trick Don into making the same stroke off a slightly different ball and get him lbw.

A slight change in pace and pitch, and Don tried it again. This time he missed and was out lbw.

Don had tickled the crowds by the breeziness of his batting—the breeziest by an Australian in that match of 11 memories to Australia. They were giving him plaudits in recognition of his dash and daring.

HOW AND WHY? My glasses were focused on him as he started to move from the wicket. His face showed that he was thinking not of the crowds and their applause. In one so young, this was astonishing. He was thinking how and why Tate had tricked him. Before he had got to the pavilion gate he had solved the problem. Then his face broke in smiles in response to the applause.

Some years later over a cup of tea, I recited this story to Don himself, adding that as I read his face

that day, he had made up his mind that Maurice would never trick him again in that particular way.

"And he never did" was Don's prompt response. He recollected the incident perfectly.

HERE YOU HAVE THE WISDOM OF BOBBIE ABEL, ONE OF ENGLAND'S MASTERS, AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THE GREATEST BATSMAN OF THIS AGE, UNITING IN ACCLAIMING THE VIRTUES OF THE BATSMAN THINKING THINGS OUT FOR HIMSELF.

### WATCH OTHERS

There is no better way of developing one's batting than to closely watch great players in action, and to adopt, as far as one's powers will allow, their strokes and methods in making them. A young batsman should grasp any opportunity of getting to the wickets with a player who has established himself. Years back Charles Kelleway when a colt,



exclaimed to the writer at the Sydney Ground.

"I have just had a wonderful experience."

What is it? he was asked. "To be in with Vic. Trumper, of course."

He had just finished an important partnership with Victor. He found himself imitating the brilliant one at the other end, not in making the more difficult of Trumper's strokes, but in making those that were orthodox and easy mainly by use of correct footwork.

"Besides," said Charles, "His running between wickets was a revelation. He got singles for me that did not seem to be there. And he turned ones into twos without turning a hair. I'll never forget it."

A RECENT EXPERIENCE At Casino a few weeks ago Jack Fitzpatrick, the Central Cumber-

partnership of 120 with Stan McCabe made practically the same remark.

"It was great to be in with Stan. I learnt more in this innings than I might learn in two years with the club" said young Fitz with delight. He is just the sort to appreciate and benefit from such a treat.

It does not fall to the experience of all players to bat with a champion in this way. But thousands may closely watch and study the batting of stars and learn from what they see.

MANY CONTENT THAT DON BRADMAN IS THE MOST UNORTHODOX OF BATSMEN, AND THEREFORE NOT A GOOD MODEL NOW. WHILE SOME OF HIS STROKES COULD BE PLAYED ONLY BY THOSE WHO POSSESS VERY RARE QUALITIES, WHICH IN THE SUM AMOUNT TO GENIUS, BRADMAN'S BATTING IS BASED UPON SOUND OLD PRINCIPLES.

If he cuts the ball he invariably does it perfectly. For the back cut he moves across with the right foot and with a ping-of-the-wrists whips the ball wide of third slip, or as we used to say past third man. Into this stroke he also brings his shoulder.

### THE FOLLOW THROUGH

If you see him defend against a good length ball the bat is perpendicular and the blade square on to the ball. If he steps in and drives on the off the follow-through is as pronounced as that of Trumper and Ranjitsinhji's was.

The same may be said of McCabe. These two generally get a little closer to the ball on the drive than Alan Kippax and for that reason are a shade more successful in placing the off-drives to beat the field. Many of the Kippax drives, so beautiful to watch, were made after he had reached out inordinately. Often the ball was intercepted by the fieldsman.

### KIPPAX AS A BOY

At his top Kippax was one of the most interesting batsmen to the watching eye we have ever had. His batting has been a delight to thousands. In England on his first tour he received a remarkable appreciation from an old English gentleman, who had seen Ranji and Trumper in their superlative roles. It was a letter from one who had been privileged once again to be charmed by the fine-chiselled strokes of a master of style.

How did Kippax develop this finish to his batting?

As a boy in early school days he spent his Saturday afternoons tripping from ground to ground watching Victor Trumper. Victor was his idol. Naturally he tried to do anything and everything that Victor did. But he would be the first to admit that his own cricket, seductive as it is, had not the classic and versatile excellence of the hero of 1902.

### MODEL OF JACKSON

In his turn Kippax apparently became the model of glorious Archie Jackson, who would have been nearer to Trumper than Kippax, had destiny given him robust health and a longer life.

The moral is to adopt a comfortable, natural grip, a stance that is the same, and cultivate footwork to make the length of the ball suited to the stroke. No two batsmen are alike—what may perfectly suit one may not suit another. But there are rudiments that, common to all, may be mastered either at net practice or in match play with batsmen of class.

This batting art is more intricate than it may seem. But it is very delightful. Nevertheless, style is not everything, as may be illustrated in future articles.



### W. J. COX WINS SURREY OPEN

London, October 29.—W. J. Cox, of Wimbledon Park, a member of the last Ryder Cup team, won the Surrey Open Golf Championship at St. George's Hill yesterday. His aggregate for the 36 holes was 139, which included a brilliant second round of 68, a score equalling Abe Mitchell's record for the course, established as far back as 1920.

F. H. Frostick, the local professional, who has been with the club since its opening, 24 years ago, was second, with 141. The leading amateur was Duncan Anderson, one of the back-markers at St. George's Hill, whose total was 146.

## Lord Burghley Speaks On "Keep-Fit Campaign"

London.—Lord Burghley, chairman of the British Olympic Association, continues his efforts to induce the B.B.C. to broadcast instructions for early morning exercises as part of the British "keep-fit" campaign.

Speaking on the subject of "sport and a fit nation" to the Authors' Club, he said that Britain had lagged behind other countries in organizing to improve the national physique and health.

The National Fitness Council did not desire that a standardised form of recreation or exercise

should be thrust on the nation. They asked the B.B.C. to help them in regard to talks and news bulletins, and the Corporation promised to treat the council very fairly.

The question then arose, was there a demand for exercises early in the morning? If there was not a demand they felt it was the task of the National Fitness Council to create one. The suggestion was made that there should be a trial period of three months. The B.B.C. felt the proposal would warrant the expense. Surely it should first be

### CLUB HOCKEY XI FOR TO-MORROW

The following team will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Army in the Triangular Tournament, on the Army Ground at Sookumpoo to-morrow, bully off 4.30 p.m.

V. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace and E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed and J. E. Pottery; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford and V. Bond.

seen whether there was a public demand for early morning exercises, and, if the demand existed, it was the job of the B.B.C. to meet it.

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# WELSH PROBABLES LUCKY TO WIN

## EMMA GEES' SURPRISE SOFTBALL VICTORY!

DEFEAT THE FILIPINOS  
YESTERDAY'S GAMES FEATURED BY HOMERS

(By "SHORTSTOP")

The double-header played by the Central British and the English Forum resulted in two wins for the latter team with the scores of only 5 to 1, and 5 to 2, thus showing that the Central British boys have really made great strides in the game.

The Forumers are a strong team and it is a credit to Bill Muir's gang that they held the Chinese boys to only five runs in each game. The Forum now share the top position with the Vets in the Softball League.

A bouquet goes to the No. 3, Machine Gun Company for their first win of the season at the expense of the Filipino Club. It was indeed a pleasure to see Anderson snagging flies off his shoestrings, and he is credited with five put-outs from flies. This game was a long drawn-out affair, going to eleven innings with the score tied at 7-7, before Rapley clouted a homer that brought in Porter for the winning run.

### HOMERS GALORE

The H.K. Baseball Club's nine errors cost them their game to the formidable Vets by 15 to 3 runs. There were homers galore and a curious feature of this match was that all three runs scored by the Baseballers were home runs, but unfortunately, with no one on bases. Wicks, left fielder, surprised even himself, when he came in on two homers.

The detailed box scores:

| VETS       |    |    |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|--|--|--|--|
|            | AB | R  | H  | PO | A  | E |  |  |  |  |
| T. Chew cf | 6  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| E. Wong 3b | 6  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| C. Young p | 6  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| T. Chan lb | 6  | 2  | 3  | 8  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| B. Jan ss  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| T. Wong 2b | 5  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| B. Gong lf | 5  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| N. Lum c   | 5  | 2  | 3  | 6  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| T. Mar rf  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| R. Lau rf  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
|            | 49 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 10 | 2 |  |  |  |  |

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Runs: 2 5 0 1 3 0 2 0 0 = 15  
Hits: 1 2 1 2 3 1 1 1 0 = 12

### H.K. BASEBALL CLUB

|            | AB | R | H | PO | A  | E |
|------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Osborne rf | 5  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith 2b   | 4  | 1 | 2 | 3  | 1  | 1 |
| Morreale p | 4  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 1  | 0 |
| McCall ss  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 6  | 1 |
| Molthen lb | 3  | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1  | 2 |
| Davis 3b   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 3  | 3 |
| Wicks lf   | 4  | 2 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Walker cf  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Brown c    | 4  | 0 | 2 | 4  | 0  | 0 |
|            | 35 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 12 | 9 |

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Runs: 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 = 3  
Hits: 0 0 2 0 1 1 2 1 1 = 8

Two base hits: E. Wong.  
Home runs: T. Chew, E. Wong, C. Young, T. Chan (2), Smith, and Wicks (2).

Struck out by Young: 5, by Morreale: 3.  
Base on balls off Young: 2, off Morreale: 1.

Double plays: in the third inning: Morreale to Molthen to Davis.  
Also in the third inning: Lau credited with a fly and an assist to Young.

## FIRST RUGBY TRIAL RESULT

### POSSIBLES LEAD AT HALF-TIME

#### CLAIMS OF BASSETT

(By ROWE HARDING)

London, November 8.

IT is becoming a tradition of Welsh Trial matches that the Possibles forwards should beat the Probables for the ball, and so it was on Saturday at Bridgend. The Probables won by three goals to a goal and a penalty goal, but only those who saw the match can appreciate how lucky the Probables were to win at all. At half time the Possibles led by eight points to five, and looked altogether the better side.

THE SELECTORS TRIED TO RESTORE THE BALANCE BY PUTTING EDWARDS (CENTRE) AND MOXEY (FORWARD) INTO THE PROBABLES SIDE IN PLACE OF JAMES AND H. REES, BUT, UNTIL THE LAST FIVE MINUTES AT ANY RATE, THE CHANGES BROUGHT NO IMPROVEMENT, AND IT WAS JUST SHEER BAD LUCK WHICH PREVENTED THE POSSIBLES FROM ADDING TO THEIR LEAD.

The moral of it all is that there is no ready-made Welsh pack, and that the Probables three-quarter line which played on Saturday was sadly misnamed. In a match of this sort, the form of individual players matters much more than the result, so I shall confine myself mostly to personalities. Vivian Jenkins was hardly at his best. He seldom is in Trial matches, and Legge looked just as good a player, until the last five minutes, when Jenkins kicked two perfect goals, one from the touch line.

Only Edwards, of the centres, approached international form. He played very well, and is the only possible partner for Wooller, if we except the possibility of playing Cliff Jones and W. T. H. Davies as fire-eights.

Bassett was the best wing, and enhanced his claims to inclusion. He outplayed Matthews, even in the matter of pace, to the general surprise. Clement had few chances, and was well marked by Porter, who, though hardly an international yet, shows distinct promise.

#### BETTER HALVES

Tanner and Cliff Jones were Possibles and converted Glyn

## STUBBS' SHIELD GOLF RESULTS

### ADAMSON CUP QUALIFIES

The following are the First Round results in the Stubbs' Shield Golf competition, held over the Farling courses during the past week-end:

Dodwell and Co. received a walk-over from the R. N. Hospital; J. D. Hutchison and Co. beat the Union Insurance Co. at the 19th; the P. W. D. received a walk-over from the Socony Vacuum Corporation; Davie Boag and Co. received a walk-over from R. A. Lyemum; Lowe, Bingham and Matthews received a walk-over from the Harbour Office; Chartered Bank beat the Canadian Pacific S. S. at the 19th; the Confederation Life Insurance Co. beat Harry Wicking and Co. by 2 and 1; the Bank Line beat the Hong Kong Tramways by 6 and 5; H.M.S. Cornflower beat the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Royal Corps of Signals beat the Education Department by 6 and 5 and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat the Air Ministry by 1 up.

N. D. Lloyd with a card of 2 down won the Bogey (Par) Pool over the old course from a field of 27.

G. T. May with a score of 78-15=63 qualified for the Adamson Cup Competition at the Valley from 18 other entries. Other scores were: A. E. Clarke 78-12=66, J. Cook 93-24=69.

quite clearly the better pair of half-backs, though Evans and E. H. Davies played by no means badly. Tanner sprained an ankle late in the game and wisely left the field.

I should say that the eight best forwards were fairly evenly divided between the two packs. Vickery was the best of them all. The front rows were very well-matched, but Moxey and Morgan, though both excellent young players, were hardly solid enough for a Welsh second row. Leslie Evans was the best wing-forward.

For the Probables, Tamplin, Clement and Law scored tries, Tamplin converting one and Jenkins two. Legge kicked a penalty goal for the

## VINTAGE BURGUNDIES

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|---------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|--|--|--|--|
|               | AB | R | H  | PO | A  | E |  |  |  |  |
| Pedring lb    | 6  | 2 | 2  | 12 | 0  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Bautista lf   | 5  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Paulino 3b    | 5  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Faller cf     | 5  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Luis c        | 5  | 1 | 2  | 6  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Loyola p      | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 4  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Dumato ss     | 5  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Cruz 2b       | 5  | 1 | 0  | 4  | 2  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Mariano rf    | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Islao lf      | 2  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
|               | 45 | 7 | 10 | 30 | 11 | 4 |  |  |  |  |

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
Runs: 0 0 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 = 7  
Hits: 0 1 2 0 0 3 1 1 0 2 0 = 9

| 3. M. G. CO. |    |   |    |    |    |   |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|--|--|--|--|
|              | AB | R | H  | PO | A  | E |  |  |  |  |
| Porter lb    | 6  | 2 | 1  | 17 | 0  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Rapley lf    | 6  | 1 | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Anderson cf  | 5  | 1 | 2  | 5  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Winch 2b     | 5  | 0 | 1  | 3  | 2  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| F. Zimmer p  | 5  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 5  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| E. Zimmer ss | 5  | 1 | 2  | 1  | 5  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| D. Hung rf   | 5  | 0 | 2  | 2  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| A. Zimmer 3b | 5  | 1 | 3  | 2  | 3  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| Wingice c    | 5  | 2 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |  |
|              | 47 | 9 | 16 | 33 | 15 | 5 |  |  |  |  |

Score by innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
Runs: 0 0 3 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 2 = 9  
Hits: 0 2 1 4 1 3 0 1 0 3 1 = 16

Two base hits: Pedring.  
Three base hits: Porter.  
Home runs: Luis, Rapley, Anderson and E. Zimmer.

Struck out by Loyola: 6; by Zimmer: 3.

Base on balls off Zimmer: 1; off Loyola: None.  
Umpires: F. J. Molthen and J. Morreale.  
Scorer: W. A. Smith.

| LEAGUE STANDING  |   |   |   |      |
|------------------|---|---|---|------|
|                  | P | W | L | Pct. |
| Vets             | 8 | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Forum            | 8 | 7 | 1 | .875 |
| Canadian Chinese | 8 | 6 | 2 | .750 |
| Filipino Club    | 7 | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| H. K. B. C.      | 9 | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| 3. M. G. Co.     | 7 | 1 | 6 | .143 |
| C. B. A.         | 7 | 0 | 7 | .000 |



## NAVY TROUNCE VOLUNTEERS

### Craigengower's Win

The Navy defeated the Volunteers at King's Park yesterday by 138 runs.

Captain Whitmarsh batted well and was undefeated with 81 runs. Navy—209 for 8 wickets dec. (Captain Whitmarsh, 81, Sub-Lieut. Ogle 23, Lieut. Cotman 43, Kilbee 34 for 60 and McKenzie 3 for 47.

H.K.V.D.C.—71 (K. M. Baxter 15, R. T. Broadbridge 17, R. H. Griffiths 11, Sub-Lieut. Kyrke 4 for 13, Lieut. Cotman 4 for 12.

### BIG PARTNERSHIP

An undefeated partnership of 110 runs by Esmail and Yeoh enabled Craigengower Cricket Club to beat the Hong Kong University Alumni Association by six wickets, at home. H.K.U.A.A.—93 (A. T. Lee 40, Winch 20 for 3, F. R. Zimmer 2 for 10, C.C.C.—175 for four wickets (A. R. H. Esmail 58, T. E. Yeoh 42, F. K. Lee 36, Anderson 2 for 27.

## NAVY DAY IN MACAO

"Navy Day" was celebrated in Macao yesterday with traditional ceremony, among the many features being a football match between the Married and Single.

The game had to be seen to be appreciated—no Hollywood camera ace could have produced a better slow motion picture.

## SECOND UNOFFICIAL CRICKET TEST

### Extremely Low Scoring

Bombay, To-day.

Scoring in the second unofficial Test cricket match is extremely low. All India were dismissed for 153 (Gover 5 for 46) and the Hon. Lionel Tennyson's XI replied with 191 (Parks 44, Edrich 42, Bannerjee 3 for 47).

All India had scored 68 for 4 at the close.

## DANISH GIRL SWIMMER AGAIN BREAKS WORLD RECORDS

Copenhagen, To-day.

The world famous Danish swimmer Miss Ragnhild Hyger smashed three world records yesterday in free style when she covered the 300 metres in 3 mins. 49.9-10 sec., the 400 Metres in 5 mins. 11 secs. and the 440 Yards in 5 mins. 12.8-10 secs.—Reuter.

Wilfred Lawrence's Colony and Interport record for the 440 yards free style is 5 mins. 25.8-5 secs.

## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

| FIRST DIVISION                                           |   |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------|
| MIDDLESEX                                                | 6 | CLUB                                      |
| Watson, Brittan, Pearson 2, Sam, Grogan.                 |   |                                           |
| KOWLOON                                                  | 2 | SEAFORTH'S                                |
| Bliss, Knox D.                                           |   | McKusker, Fraser, Dunnachie.              |
| SOUTH CHINA "B"                                          | 3 | POLICE                                    |
| Chan Tak-fai, Yeung Shui-yick 2.                         |   | Hoslett.                                  |
| SECOND DIVISION                                          |   |                                           |
| SEAFORTH'S                                               | 3 | CLUB                                      |
| Samson 2, McAloon.                                       |   | Sloan, Wilson.                            |
| KOWLOON                                                  | 0 | KWONG WAH                                 |
|                                                          |   | Chin Chi-fun 3, da Rocha 2, Lau Wing-kui. |
| SOUTH CHINA                                              | 4 | POLICE (CHINESE)                          |
| Yau Wa-hing, Chen Wing-hing, Li Wing-on, Lau Fook-chuen. |   | Wong Mei-wai.                             |
| MIDDLESEX                                                | 2 | EASTERN                                   |
| Marables, Tai.                                           |   |                                           |
| THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)                               |   |                                           |
| R.A. STANLEY                                             | 5 | POLICE                                    |
| Roche 2, Burrows 2, Freer.                               |   |                                           |
| * R.A.S.C.                                               |   | ENGINEERS                                 |
| * Postponed.                                             |   |                                           |
| THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)                                 |   |                                           |
| KUMAOON RIFLES                                           | 1 | 24TH BTY. R.A.                            |
| Partap Singh.                                            |   | Findlay, Hill.                            |
| SEAFORTH'S                                               | 0 | R.A.F.                                    |
|                                                          |   | Allan.                                    |
| PORTUGUESE S.A.                                          | 5 | 20TH BTY. R.A.                            |
| Lawrence 2, Guan 2, Santos H.                            |   | MacAndrew.                                |

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## S. CHINA "A" DEFEAT EASTERN A.A.

### SAINTS SWAMP THE K. CHINESE

Two First Division League football encounters were held yesterday, South China "A" beating Eastern Athletic Association by three clear goals in an away match at Causeway Bay, while St. Joseph's swamped the Kowloon Chinese, at Caroline Hill, by 7 goals to 1.

Although territorially Eastern enjoyed most of the exchanges, South China were the more dangerous in their attacks and should have taken the lead from a penalty, for handling, which Leung Wing-chiu bungled.

Lai Shiu-wing was the brains of the South China attack in the absence of Fung King-cheong, while Chan Tak-fai, in the centre-forward berth, was always a source of danger when anywhere near the penalty area.

### TSANG SHINES

Sammy Tsang again provided one of the highlights of the game with a sound display between Eastern's sticks, while Lo Wai-man and Kwok Peng-chong were two fast tackling backs, allowing the opposing forwards very little scope for their beautiful short passing bouts.

Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon were the pick of the South China defence, while Lemng Wing-chiu, in the centre-half berth, was also in good form.

After Leung had failed to convert a penalty, Lai Shiu-wing worked his way past three defenders to open South China's account. In the second half Leung Wing-chiu netted from 25 yards and Cheuk Shek-kam converted a penalty to complete the scoring.

### SAINTS TOO GOOD

A very one-sided encounter took place at Caroline Hill where the Saints proved much the superior of the Kowloon Chinese in all departments of the game. With the exception of one bright spell during the first few minutes when the losers secured their only goal, the game was very dull.

Pickering, the Rifles' former full-back, who is shortly leaving for Home, made his debut for the Saints and was in brilliant form.

Yeung Kwan-po opened for Kowloon Chinese early in the game, but Ward equalised for the Saints. Alves (2), Gomes (2), Leonard and Chan Wong (own goal) completed the Saints' tally.

### 5TH A. A. BDE. HELD TO DRAW

The 5th A. A. Brigade, Royal Artillery, were yesterday held to a draw by the Ordnance in their Third Division Football encounter, both sides scoring two goals.

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## NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children will be held on Monday, 13th December, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present.

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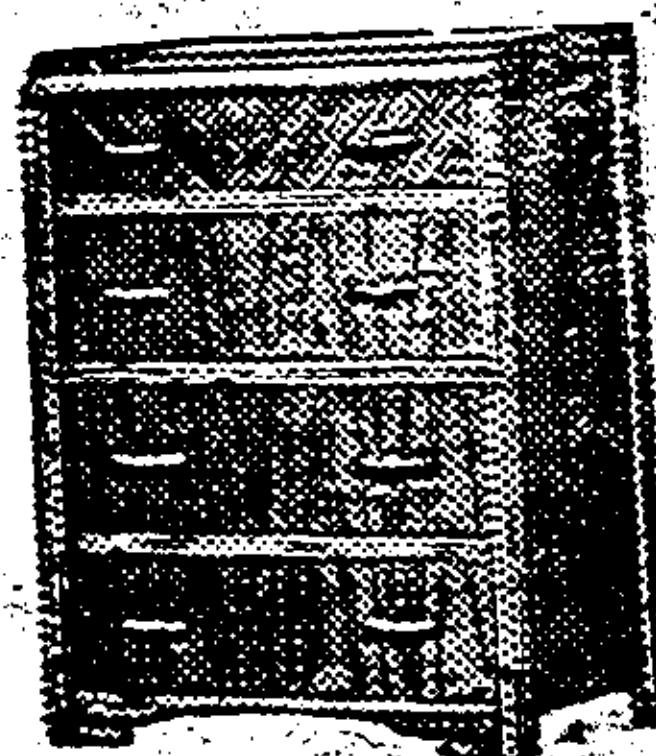
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## BANDITS OF THE EAST: LONDON INCENSED

London, To-day.

Yesterday's Japanese attacks on British gunboats in the Yangtse are the subject of big headlines in the press this morning.

The "Daily Telegraph" in a leader headed "Running Amok on the Yangtse," states "Nothing that has happened in the Far East in recent months, not even the machine-gunning of the British Ambassador, could be more calculated to exacerbate feelings in this country against Japan than yesterday's outrages on the Yangtse."

The journal adds that in spite of the seriousness of the attacks, there will be a general desire in Britain to await fuller investigation before it is believed that the insult was as deliberate as it appeared.

### RUNNING AMOK

Detailing anti-British acts, the journal says that these can hardly be the responsible acts of the Japanese Government.

Only conciliatory assumption is the various local commanders in the Yangtse area are running amok in panic, and it is hoped the Japanese Government will make proper amends.

## JAPANESE BOMBERS SINK U.S.S. PANAY

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tone, Mr. Wildon James, United Press correspondent,

Mr. Roy Squires, of the Shanghai China Import and Export Lumber Co.,

Mr. James Marshall, of Collier's Weekly,

Mr. T. J. Broderick, of Socony,

Mr. A. L. Paterson, of the China Air Motive Co.,

Mr. Norman Sonng, of the New York "Times," who is a Chinese-born Hawaiian,

A Briton, Mr. C. Malcolm MacDonald, representing the London "Times," former Editor of the "China Mail" was also a passenger. —Reuter.

### SURVIVORS ASHORE

Shanghai, To-day.

The U.S.S. Panay, which had been serving as America's floating Em-

### NO MISTAKE

The "Daily Express," which is more outspoken in referring to the attacks, states "The Japanese returned again and again.

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"The Japanese will not like that word. However, it applies." —Reuter.

bassy, was bombed and sunk by Japanese planes 25 miles up-river from Nanking.

The survivors, some of them wounded, are now on shore at Hohsien, in Anhwei Province.

Some Standard Oil ships, which were in company with the Panay, were also sunk.

H.M.S. Bee is proceeding down river to the assistance of the survivors, and will convey them to Wuhu.

The U.S.S. Oahu is also steaming down river to the spot.

### EMBASSY STAFF SAFE

Mr. George Atcheson, Second Secretary of the United States Embassy, and Lt.-Com. Hughes, commander of the Panay, are among the survivors at Hohsien.

All the members of the Embassy staff who were on board the Panay, are now reported to be safe and among the survivors.

Lt.-Com. Hughes is reported to have been injured. —Reuter and Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, To-day.

Tremendous excitement has caused here by reports that the U.S.S. Panay was sunk by Japanese bombers last night about 29 miles above Nanking.

American Embassy officials and civilians from Nanking were on board the ship.

No details are yet available. —Trans-Ocean.

### OFFICERS OF PANAY

Commander of the U.S.S. Panay was Lieutenant Commander J. J. Hughes.

Other officers aboard included:

Lt. A. F. Anders,

Lt. J. W. Geist,

Lt. C. G. Grazier, and

Ensign D. H. Biverson.

### EMBASSY OFFICIALS

It is known that Mr. George Atcheson, Junr., Second Secretary of the Embassy was on board.

Mr. J. H. Hall Paxton, also Second Secretary in the Embassy, is also reported to have been on board.

Although no authoritative information has yet come through, it is understood that a number of American residents from Nanking were also on board.

### LARGE CREW

The U.S.S. Panay was built in Shanghai in 1920 or 1922 and carries a crew of between 75 and 85.

## NANKING PRACTICALLY ENCIRCLED

(Continued from Page 1)

Japanese warships have broken the boom at Chinkiang and are steaming up the Yangtse to bombard the capital.

It is officially announced that Japanese troops who crossed the Yangtse on Saturday at a point between Nanking and Wuhu, have now captured Pukow, opposite Nanking.

### COMPLETE ENCIRCLEMENT

At the same time according to Japanese press reports, Nanking faces complete encirclement by land as result of the approach of Japanese detachments towards the Hsiakwan waterfront district separating the walled city from the Yangtse.

Japanese press reports also state that Japanese troops have captured all gates on the south and east walls, and have also reduced Chinese positions near the historic Ming Tombs. —Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

The Panay survivors were landed at Hohsien just as Japanese troops attacked the town. Urgent steps are now being taken to secure the halting of the attack in order to save them, presumably through diplomatic channels.

One of the sailors who was wounded in the attack has since died.

Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, has telegraphed to the American Ambassador, now in Hankow, expressing the regrets of the Japanese Government.

Mr. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, called on Mr. C. E. Gauss, the American Consul-General in Shanghai this morning and expressed similar regrets. —Reuter.



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